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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1919

MODERATOR.

WARREN E. FAIRBANKS.

Town Clerk.

PERCY C. BURR.

Town Treasurer.

WALTER H. THAYER.

Selectmen.

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,	Chairman, Resigned July 2d.
HAROLD M. BULLARD,	Chairman from August 4th.
HADLEY D. PERKINS,	Resigned September 22.
CORNELIUS J. FOLEY,	August 4th.
HAROLD G. SACKETT,	October 14th.

Assessors.

ORVILLE C. RHODES,	Deceased.
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,	Term expires March, 1921.
CARROLL E. WHITE,	Term expires March, 1922.
JOHN F. MCCARTHY,	Term expires March, 1920.

Overseers of the Poor.

EMORY B. WHITING,	Term expires March, 1920.
PERCY C. BURR,	Term expires March, 1921.
OTTO L. BULLARD, Chairman,	Term expires March, 1922.

School Committee.

JOSEPH A. PALMER,	Term expires March, 1920.
JOHN R. KENNELLY,	Term expires March, 1922.
HENRY A. MCCARTHY, Chairman,	Term expires March, 1921.

Auditor.

MICHAEL J. SMITH.

Collector of Taxes.

WALTER H. THAYER.

Tree Warden.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY.

Fence Viewers.

MAURICE J. CONNOLLY, ORVILLE C. RHODES,
CLINTON O. WHITNEY.

Constables.

MOISE CHAMPAGNE,	ELI E. COOK,
FRED B. ROGERS,	Left Town,
WILLIAM R. NAUGHTON,	Left Town.
JOHN H. FOLEY,	PATRICK DORE, Did not qualify.

Cemetery Committee.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY,	Term expires March, 1922.
ORVILLE C. RHODES,	Deceased.
FRANCIS H. DAWLEY,	Term expires March, 1921
WILLIAM F. WALES,	Term expires March, 1920.

Library Committee.

BERTHA FRANKLIN,	Term expires March, 1922.
WARREN E. WHITNEY,	Term expires March, 1922.
SUSAN C. FAIRBANKS,	Term expires March, 1921.
LAWRENCE MASON,	Term expires March, 1921.
WALDO I. COOK,	Term expires March, 1920.
A. EVELYN SACKETT,	Term expires March, 1920.

APPOINTED OFFICERS 1919-1920

Superintendent of Streets.

WILLIAM J. VOGEL.

Forest Warden.

L. FRANCIS THAYER.

Field Drivers.

PATRICK O'NEIL,

JOSEPH A. PALMER,

NATHANIEL W. PICKERING.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

OTTO L. BULLARD,

ELBRIDGE E. RHODES,

HARRY E. CAMP,

L. FRANCIS THAYER,

HIRAM E. CROOKS,

ELI E. COOK.

Public Weighers.

HAROLD M. BULLARD,

CLARENCE A. CROOKS,

ERNEST T. CAMP,

L. FRANCIS THAYER,

LUMAN R. CAMP,

JOHN L. TUCKERMAN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ELI E. COOK.

Inspector of Animals.

CARROLL E. WHITE.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

CARROLL E. WHITE.

Police Officers.

JOSEPH A. PALMER,	ELROY G. STODDARD,
FRANK HINDE,	MICHAEL J. SMITH,
DAVID C. SMITH,	JOHN E. KENNEDY,
HAROLD M. BULLARD,	HELDEGE PLANTE,
ARTHUR L. WARREN,	EVERETT COPELAND,
ROYAL DAVIS,	WILLIAM F. WALES,

Special Officers for July 3-4.

ERNEST T. CAMP,	ALBERT G. MOWRY,
CORNELIUS DORE,	FRED H. NASH,
RALPH L. CROSBY,	WALTER E. COOKE,
RAYMOND R. DAVIS.	

Auctioneer.

CARROLL E. WHITE.

Dog Officer.

ELI E. COOK.

Sextons.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY,	WILLIE F. WALES,
FRANK H. DAWLEY.	

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and
Marines.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY.

Agent in Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY.

Workman's Compensation Agent.

PERCY C. BURR.

Registrars of Voters.

MICHAEL F. RYAN, Chairman, Term expires March, 1921.
 ALBERT G. MOWRY, Term expires March, 1922.
 CARROLL F. WHITE, Term expires March, 1920.
 PERCY C. BURR, Clerk.

Milk Inspector.

ELI E. COOK.

Local Superintendent of Moth Extermination.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY.

Janitor of Town Hall.

ELI E. COOK.

Clerk of Board of Selectmen.

PERCY C. BURR.

Ballot Clerks and Tellers.

March Meeting, 1919.

MICHAEL F. RYAN,	RICHARD B. SILL,
JOHN F. McCARTHY,	WESLEY E. HOWES,
JOHN H. FOLEY,	WILLIE L. COOK,
PATRICK J. MURPHY,	CLINTON O. WHITNEY,

Special Election, August 4th.

MICHAEL F. RYAN,	WILLIE L. COOK,
LEWIS E. WHITNEY,	HERVIE E. MIETT.

State Primaries.

LEWIS E. WHITNEY,	MICHAEL F. RYAN,
HERVIE E. MIETT,	WILLIE L. COOK.

Special Election, October 14.

WILLIE L. COOK,	TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
HERVIE E. MIETT,	MICHAEL F. RYAN.

State Election, November 4.

HERVIE E. MIETT,	WILLIE L. COOK,
LEWIS E. WHITNEY,	MICHAEL F. RYAN,
MICHAEL J. SMITH,	HENRY S. FISK,
WARREN E. WHITING,	JOHN F. McCARTHY.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

DOGS LICENSED

In year beginning Dec. 1, 1918:

Males, 189, at \$2.00 each	\$378 00	
Females, 11, at \$5.00 each	55 00	
Spayed, 7 at \$2.00 each	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$447 00
Clerk's fees, 207 at 20 cents		41 40
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Paid County Treasurer		\$405 60

HUNTERS LICENSED IN BELLINGHAM.

From January 1st, 1919 to December 31st, 1919:

109 Resident Hunters' Certificates at \$1.00 each	\$109 00	
2 Non-Resident Hunters' Certificates at \$1.00 each	2 00	
9 Resident Fisherman's Certificates at 50c each	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$115 00
120 fees at 15 cents each		18 00
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game		\$97 50

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in Bellingham for the Year 1919

Date	Name	Name of Parents
1918		
June		
2.	Marie Alice Chausse,	Alphonse and Rose D. (Rocheleau)
Aug.		
2.	Annie Evelina White,	William C. and Marion A. (Estes)
Sept.		
26.	Arthur Francis Bourcier,	Joseph W. and Delina (Goyer)
Oct.		
4.	Alice Helin Martin,	Michael A. and Alice M. (Carroll)
31.	Joseph Amable Chevrette,	Archille and Ida (Fournier)
1919		
Jan.		
4.	Hendrick Piascik,	Teador and Alexadra (Nadolina)
9.	Albert Raymond Chamberland,	Fabien and Alexina (Bonique)
4.	Dorothy Margaret Kiernan,	William A. and Delia Celia (Paul)
Feb.		
3.	Joseph Raymond Gerard Robillard,	Romulus and Dora (Lagace)
13.	Emily Mary Palazini,	Ernest and Palma (Brunetti)
March		
3.	Donald Harrison Tiernan,	John J. and Doris C. (Chilson)
12.	Charles T. Gardner,	Albert C. and Emma (Pregent)
14.	Marie Larochelle,	Pierre and Florida (Boiteau)
18.	Marie Alice Rita Pellatier,	Wilfred and Georgianna (Courchesne)
18.	Gertrude Chandler,	Albert and Isabella (Gill)
20.	Olis Dormelko,	Brenislav and Marcelia (Walenska)
21.	——— Trudeau,	Emery and Robertina (Trudeau)
27.	Theresa Beaudette,	Lucien and Angeline (Beathena)
April		
14.	Aaron Addison Hobart,	Aaron W. and Agnes E. (Bullard)
15.	Lelia Lillian McCarthy,	John J. and Lena M. (Raymond)
27.	Leo Paul Rivard,	Cyprien and Josephine (Chamberlain)
May		
7.	George Depointe,	Frank and Rose (Smith)
11.	Antoni Justszimbski,	John and Carolina (Szmysjala)
13.	Viola Melissa Woodman,	James H. and Elmira M. (Gould)
13.	William Jerome Tyndall,	James and Jennie (Brown)
14.	Claire Bella Bodreau,	Peter E. and Florence M. (Chapdelaine)
29.	Fabiola Marie Johnson,	Joseph and Victoria (Paquin)

June

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| 1. Elizabeth Mary Foley Dore, | John B. and Mary A. (Foley) |
| 7. Joseph Edgar Arthur Caron, | Joseph and Victoria (Boiteau) |
| 11. Alfred Walter Paquin, | Joseph and Beatrice G. (Dyer) |
| 16. Ernest John Sawyer, | John and Emma (Sawyer) |
| 26. August Raymond Drahein, | Charles A. and Bertha I. (Unwin) |

July

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| 21. LeRoy Stephen Scott, | Edgar C. and Vera E. (Bartlett) |
| 28. ——— Pleau, | Nelson and Mary (Snay) |
| 28. Vincin Harold Pleau, | Nelson and Mary (Snay) |
| 29. Jean Normand Peloquin, | George and Delia (Arpin) |
| 30. Leo William Moeson, | William and Emelia (Moreau) |

August

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| 6. Edward Raymond Tingley, | Bert M. and Fanny (Robertson) |
| 6. Henry Emil Rattie, | Henry and Jessie (Migneault) |
| 22. Marie Bertha Viviane Gingras, | Joseph and Marie (Menard) |
| 24. Rita Jessie Smith, | David C. and Jessie R. (Coe) |
| 24. ——— Davis, | Raymond and Rose (Allison) |
| 24. ——— Davis, | Raymond and Rose (Allison) |

Sept.

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| 7. Mary Doris Godin, | Antonini and Priscilla (Holcomb) |
| 22. Olive Vivian Plouff, | Joseph and Anna (Minard) |
| 25. Armand Albert Briere, | Victor and Irene (Lemire) |
| 30. Mary Emelia Celile Dufresne, | Frank and Cecile (Charpentier) |

October

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| 2. Bronistana Nadolny, | Joseph and Stefania (Piascik) |
| 4. Ardell Pearl Philbrick, | Raymond A. and Carrie E. (Little) |
| 7. Clara Elizabeth Bennett, | Thomas and Clara J. (Bonoyer) |
| 18. Willard Arthur Rhodes, | Arthur A. and Mildred E. (Whiting) |
| 25. Delia Dorothea Schatz, | Alfred and Delia (Brown) |
| 29. Dorothy May Pendleton, | Edwin T. and Alice M. (Tingley) |
| 30. ——— Ragosky, | Ainsin and Tonio (Kazalipsky) |

Nov.

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| 7. Beatrice Rita Gelinas, | Donat N. and Albertine (Payette) |
| 7. Pauline Alexander, | John and Mary (Solaski) |
| 13. Howard Theodore Staples, | Halsey T. and Helen A. (Rhodes) |
| 28. Orlando Terigio Di Pietro, | Dominick and Lucia B. (Velpe) |

Dec.

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| 1. Maria Rosanna Bertha | |
| Gregorie, | Romulus and Exina (Lagace) |
| 2. Joseph Blaco, | John and Julia (Breen) |
| 2. Chester Herbert Maynard, Jr. | Chester H. and Mary E. (Gill) |
| 20. Marvis Evelyn Dufresne, | Wilfred N. and Lelia (Perkins) |
| 28. Stanali Walik, | Ludwig and Alice (Darmik) |
| 28. Helen Walik, | Ludwig and Alice (Darmik) |

Marriages Recorded in Bellingham for the Year 1919

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
Feb.	Vincent Ragowski,	Bellingham,	Rev. Fr. Martin J. Lee,
1.	Antonina Kazlecka,	Bellingham,	in Bellingham, Mass.
Feb.	Lionel Narcisse Boiteau,	Bellingham,	Rev. Fr. Donat L. Lussier,
3.	Aurora Morais,	Woonsocket, R. I.,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Feb.	John Henry Paul,	Bellingham,	Rev. F. Martin J. Lee,
9.	Jennie Elizabeth Walsh,	Bellingham,	in Medway, Mass.
Feb.	Aleksanda Nadolni,	Bellingham,	Rev. Fr. Martin J. Lee,
22.	Bronistawa Pupek,	Bellingham,	in Bellingham, Mass.
Feb.	Joseph Paquin,	Bellingham,	Rev. Fr. Ernest Morin,
24.	Beatrice Gertrude Dyer,	S. Portland, Me.,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
April	William Brissette,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	Rev. Fr. M. W. A. Prince,
28.	Alberta Hebert,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
May	Harold Metcalf Bullard,	Bellingham,	Rev. J. Franklin Forrest,
31.	Gladys Lillian (Knapp) Handy,	Attleboro, Mass.,	in Franklin, Mass.
June	John James Hogan,	Westboro, Mass.,	Rev. Fr. Jos. H. Riordan,
7.	Mary Elizabeth O'Rourke,	Bellingham,	in Medway, Mass.
June	Charles Wesley McDonough,	Millis, Mass.,	Rev. Fr. Martin J. Lee,
19.	Annie May Kennedy,	Bellingham,	in Bellingham, Mass.
June	Harry Cobb Penhallow,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	Percy C. Burr, J. of P.,
27.	Elizabeth Ellen Gill,	Bellingham,	in Bellingham.
July	Wincenty Koloczowski,	Harrisville, R.I.,	Rev. P. Switala,
14.	Aniela Maciejko,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept.	Arthur Joseph Belanger,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	Rev. Fr. M. W. A. Prince,
1.	Eveline Belair,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept.	Wilfrid Boiteau,	Bellingham,	Rev. Fr. Albert Forcier,
1.	Rose McDonald,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept.	Armidos Bourbeau,	Franklin, Mass.,	Rev. Fr. M. W. A. Prince,
10.	Leah Garneau,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Oct.	Konstanty Dubowik,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	Rev. Fr. P. Switala,
16.	Maryanna Dikteruk,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Oct.	Carl Edwin Anderson,	Milford, Mass.,	Rev. Fr. Martin J. Lee,
26.	Blanche Margaret Bodreau,	Bellingham,	in Medway, Mass.
Oct.	William Vincent Flannigan,	Bellingham,	Rev. Fr. Wm. Cahill,
27.	Sadie Madeline Gormely,	Franklin, Mass.,	in Franklin, Mass.
Oct.	Fleurine Martens,	Bellingham,	Rev. George F. Beecher,
31.	Medeline Billiet,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Nov.	Ralph Grafton White,	Bellingham,	Rev. Frank A. Everett,
1.	Rose Ella Abrams,	Franklin, Mass.,	in Franklin, Mass.
Nov.	Ugo Bozzi,	Bellingham,	Rev. Fr. J. A. Fitzsimon,
8.	Josephine Brunetti,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Nov.	Hugh Francis Smith,	Bellingham,	Rev. Fr. D. F. McGrath,
24.	Catherine Theresa Birmingham,	Milford, Mass.,	in Milford, Mass.
Nov.	Orvila Arsenault,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	Rev. Fr. J. Albert Forcier,
28.	Sylvia Paquin,	Bellingham,	in Woonsocket, R. I.

Deaths Recorded in Bellingham for the Year 1919

Date	Name	Age		D.	Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.		
Jan.					
6	Walter Herbert Pleau,	—	9	9.	Chronic Athetosis.
26.	Mary Melissa Bigelow,	60	2	6.	Heart Disease.
30.	George Lewis Palmer,	65	7	20.	Nephritis (Myocarditis).
March					
12.	Grace C.(Forbes) White,	61	11	11.	Gastro Enteritis.
15.	Marie Larocheil,	12	hours.		Premature Birth.
21.	Trudeau,	—	—	—	Premature Birth.
26.	Stanislaw Sawicki,	14	2	22.	Tuberculosis of Bones.
April					
8.	William T. Kelleher,	46	11	19.	Bright's Disease.
May					
1.	Mary (Henderson) Baxter,	51	7	3.	Heart Disease and Congestion of Lungs.
3.	Victor Charles Martens,	46	1	9.	Acute Nephritis.
11.	Mary Carroll,	23	11	13.	R. R. Accident.
11.	John Thomas Byrnes,	35	0	29.	R. R. Accident.
16.	Ellen C.(Carmondy) Mur- phy,	59	2	4.	Heart Disease.
26.	Elizabeth (Hefferan) Foley,	60	—	—	R. R. Accident.
28.	John Manley Drake,	88	8	18.	Apoplexy.
June					
3.	Orville Cook Rhodes,	76	7	3.	Myocarditis.
July					
1.	Arthur Bourcier,	0	9	4.	Bronco Pneumonia.
August					
8.	Antoni Jastizewski,	0	2	27.	Cholera Infantum.
8.	Joseph Kupnicki,	0	7	30.	Intestinal Toxemia.
19.	Walbert Florian Monty,	17	3	10.	Tuberculosis and Heart Disease.
23.	Pascale Millette,	85	5	7.	Diabetis (Gangrene).
24.	— Davis,	1	hour.		Premature Birth.
24.	— Davis,	3	hours.		Premature Birth.
25.	Katherine Ellen Brown,	10	3	20.	Acute Endocarditis.
27.	Eva F.(Warfield) Crooks,	44	11	15.	Nephritis.
Sept.					
9.	Elizabeth (Chaisson) Burke,	82	0	0.	Dysentery.
19.	Mabel Laplante.	30	0	4.	Heart Disease.
October					
25.	Marie Ursule (Houle) Froment,	61	1	27.	Hemepligia.
30.	— Ragowsky,	0	0	0.	Premature Birth.
Nov.					
5.	Alice Rita Pelletier,	0	7	18.	Congenital Debility.
6.	Michal Kupnicki,	13	0	11.	Heart Disease.
21.	Johanna (Murphy) Dwyer,	70	0	—	Cancer.

JURY LIST AS REVISED MARCH 10, 1919

Patrick Allen,	Mill Operative,	Hartford Avenue.
Harold M. Bullard,	Manufacturer,	Pearl Street.
Thomas H. Cobb,	Boss-Carder,	Hartford Avenue.
Willie L. Crooks,	Farmer,	Lake Street.
Warren E. Fairbanks,	Retired Clerk,	Hartford Avenue.
Cornelius Fitzpatrick,	Retired Mason,	Maple Street.
Maurice Fitzpatrick,	Wool-Spinner,	Maple Street.
John H. Foley,	Motorman,	Pearl Street.
Timothy E. Foley,	Cleik,	Hartford Avenue.
Michael H. Murphy,	Toolmaker,	Maple Street.
Patrick O'Neil,	Retired Farmer,	Hartford Avenue.
James F. O'Rourke.	Mill Operative,	Pearl Street.
Henry W. Pickering,	Retired Farmer,	So. Main Street.
Oscar A. Russen,	Farmer,	Mendon Street.
George B. Sanderson,	Carpenter,	So. Main Street.
Michael J. Smith,	Bookkeeper,	Maple Street.
Willie F. Wales,	Laborer,	Wrentham Street.
Eugene C. Webber,	Farmer,	So. Main Street.
Clinton O. Whitney,	Insurance,	Maple Street.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1919

Pursuant with a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen of Bellingham, dated Feb. 10, 1919, the inhabitants of the town met at the Town Hall at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and then and there proceeded to act under said Wararnt.

The town clerk read the Warrant and presided till a Moderator could be elected.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at this meeting.

A ballot for Moderator was taken. Seven ballots were cast. Warren E. Fairbanks had seven and was declared unanimously elected. Mr. Fairbanks took the chair.

Article 2. To bring in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: Three Selectmen for one year; Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year; One Overseer of the Poor for three years; One Assessor of Taxes for three years; One Member of School Committee for three years; Four Constables for one year; Two Library Trustees for three years; Three Fence Viewers for one year; One Cemetery Committeeman for three years; One Cemetery Committeeman for two years, (to fill vacancy); One Collector of Taxes for one year; One Auditor for one year; One Tree Warden for one year. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors: "Yes" or "No." The polls will be open at 6 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4 P. M.

The Specimen Ballots, Instruction and Penalty Cards were posted according to law. The clerks were duly sworn and the ballot box was examined and locked.

The ballot clerks and tellers were: Michael F. Ryan, John H. Foley, Patrick J. Murphy, John F. McCarthy, Richard B. Sill, Wesley E. Howes, Willie L. Cook, and Clinton O. Whitney.

The ballots were given out to clerks at 6.05 o'clock A. M., and voting began.

At 1.30 o'clock P. M., 100 ballots were taken from the box under direction of the Moderator, and counting began.

Richard B. Sill counted, assisted by Michael F. Ryan. John H. Foley kept the tally sheets overlooked by Clinton O. Whitney.

At 4 o'clock P. M., the polls were closed.

214 names were found checked on the voters' check lists and 214 ballots were found in the ballot box. The ballot box registered 211, having failed to register three.

The ballots were canvassed and counted with the following results:

THE VOTE CAST

TOWN CLERK.

Percy C. Burr	183
Blanks	31
Total	214

TOWN TREASURER.

Walter H. Thayer	172
Blanks	42
Total	214

SELECTMEN.

Harold M. Bullard	114
Walter E. Cooke	105
Michael J. Kennedy	110
Dennis F. Murphy	59
Hadley D. Perkins	108
Blanks	146
Total	642

ASSESSOR OF TAXES (Three Years.)

Carroll E. White	154
Blanks	60
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Total	214

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years.)

John R. Kennelly	89
John L. Tuckerman	87
Blanks	38
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Total	214

FENCE VIEWERS.

Maurice J. Connolly	143
Orville C. Rhodes	140
Clinton O. Whitney	142
Blanks	227
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Total	642

TOWN AUDITOR.

Michael J. Smith	150
Blanks	64
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Total	214

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Walter H. Thayer	163
Blanks	51
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Total	214

TREE WARDEN.

Lewis E. Whitney	148
Blanks	66
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Total	214

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (Three Years.)

Bertha Franklin	139
Warren E. Whiting	140
Blanks	149
Total	428

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (Three Years.)

Lewis E. Whitney	146
Blanks	68
Total	214

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (Two Years.)

Francis H. Dawley	132
Blanks	82
Total	214

CONSTABLES.

Moise Champagne	138
Eli E. Cook	138
William R. Naughton	148
Fred B. Rogers	138
Blanks	294
Total	856

Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors
in this town?

Yes	71
No	97
Blanks	46
Total	214

At 1.45 o'clock P. M. Article 3 was taken up.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers.

Report of Town Clerk was accepted as printed.

Report of Selectmen was accepted as printed with exception of printer's error in totals of Emergency and Deficiency Fund on page 60.

Reports of Registrars of Voters, Memorial Day Committee, Town Auditor, Tree Warden, Sealer of Weights and Measurers, Overseers of Poor, Assessor of Taxes, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Public Library Trustees, and School Committee were all accepted as printed.

Article 4. To vote appropriations for the following purposes or act or do anything in regard thereto.

1. School Department: On motion of W. H. Thayer, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$9,575.00 to be used with the income of this Department.

2. Poor Department. On motion of W. H. Thayer, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to be used with the income of this Department.

3. Highway Department, (repairs). On motion of C. E. White, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to be used for repairs of Highways.

4. Permanent Work on Highways. On motion of W. J. Vogel, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for this purpose.

5. Repairs to Town Buildings. Motion by C. E. White that \$100.00 be raised and appropriated. Amendment by H. D. Perkins "That \$350 be raised and appropriated for Repairs to Town Buildings." Amendment carried. Voted, \$350 for this purpose.

6. Pay of Town Officers. On motion of M. J. Kennedy, this number was laid on the table.

7. Incidentals. On motion of H. D. Perkins, it was voted to raise and appropriate \$375.00 for Incidentals.

8. Street Lighting. J. H. Dicks made a motion that two more lights be placed on Center Street. O. A. Russen moved that two more lights be placed on Mendon Street. On motion of H. D. Perkins, it was voted: "That the question of installing these new lights be left with the Selectmen."

On motion of M. J. Kennedy, it was voted.

To raise and appropriate \$1,700.00 for Street Lighting.

9. Printing. On motion of W. H. Thayer, it was voted that \$325.00 be raised and appropriated for Printing.

10. Interest. On motion by W. H. Thayer, it was voted that \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for Interest.

11. Insurance. On motion by H. D. Perkins, it was voted that \$400.00 be raised and appropriated for Insurance.

12. Cemeteries. On motion by W. H. Thayer, it was voted that \$75.00 be raised and appropriated for Cemeteries.

13. Memorial Day. On motion by C. E. White, it was voted that \$45.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day, to be used with \$16.00 in the hands of the Committee.

14. Public Library. On motion of H. D. Perkins, it was voted that \$400.00 be raised and appropriated for Public Library.

15. Indigent Soldiers' Aid. On motion by H. D. Perkins, it was voted that \$50.00 be raised and appropriated for Indigent Soldiers' Aid.

16. State Aid. On motion by H. D. Perkins, it was voted that \$1,400.00 be raised and appropriated for State Aid.

17. Tree Warden. On motion by C. E. White, it was voted that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for Tree Warden.

18. Moth Extermination. On motion by C. E. White, it was voted that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for Moth Extermination.

19. Board of Health. On motion of H. D. Perkins, it was voted that \$125.00 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Health.

20. Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Liquors and other Nuisances. On motion by C. E. White, it was voted that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Liquors and other Nuisances in this town.

21. Emergency and Deficiency Fund. On motion by H. D. Perkins, it was voted that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the Emergency and Deficiency Fund.

22. Forest Fires and Equipment. On motion by C. E. White, it was voted that \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for Forest Fires and Equipment.

23. Aid for Mothers with Dependent Children. On motion by W. H. Thayer, it was voted that \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for Aid for Mothers with Dependent Children, together with the income for this Department.

24. Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. On motion of H. D. Perkins, it was voted that \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the street known as Governor Avenue, to Pothier's Avenue, on the report of the Selectmen. Appropriate and raise any money for the laying out and repairing the same or do anything relating thereto.

On motion by A. E. Bullard, that we pass over this Article, the Moderator ruled that this question was first, on the Selectmen's report. On motion by Mr. Bullard, it was voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as a report of progress, the rest of the Article to be passed over.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take for the having of a celebration for returning Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the World War; to appropriate and raise any money therefor or act or do anything thereto. On motion of C. E. White, it was voted that \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 7. To see if the town will take any action to raise the salaries of the town officers. On motion of M. J. Kennedy, it was voted, that the town clerk's salary shall be \$100.00 per annum. On motion by H. D. Perkins, it was voted that the salaries of the Auditor and the Treasurer shall be raised \$50.00 each per annum.

Article 8. To see what action if any the town will take to have a special audit of the town treasurer's and the tax collector's books, and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for that purpose. Motion by W. H. Thayer, that \$250.00 be appropriated for that purpose was not carried, and the rest of this article was passed over.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to publish a History of its two hundred years (1719-1919) as a town, including the official record of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who served in the present war; prepared and written by its Author George F. Partridge, or act or do anything relating thereto.

It was moved by Addison E. Bullard, and regularly seconded, "That the town raise and appropriate \$560.00 to publish the history of Bellingham written by George F. Partridge. The book when published to be sold at \$1.00 per copy; and that Maurice J. Connelly, Orville C. Rhodes and the town clerk be a committee to carry out this vote, with the Author. \$60.00 to be paid to George F. Partridge, as a contribution toward his expenses incurred in preparing this history." The above motion was carried by unanimous vote. It was regularly moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Addison E. Bullard for his interest and generosity in this matter, and it was so voted.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,916.53, in payment of the assessment on this town by the County Commissioners for the erection of a County Tuberculosis Hospital under Chapter 286 of General Acts of 1916, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the construction by Counties, of Tuberculosis Hospitals for Cities and Towns having less than fifty thousand inhabitants." On motion by H.

D. Perkins, it was voted, "That \$1,916.53 be raised and appropriated to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners under Chapter 286, General Acts of 1916, and that the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money in anticipation of revenue to an amount not exceeding \$1,916.53 for this purpose, and to issue a note therefor payable in yearly payments, as follows: In the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1920, \$416.53, and in each succeeding year as follows: in 1921, \$500.00, in 1922, \$500.00, in 1923, \$500.00. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said years."

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1919, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes therefor in the name of the town.

On motion of W. H. Thayer, it was voted, "That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1919, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$2,200.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year."

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to pay for Surety Bonds, for such Town Officers as are required by law to furnish bonds. It was regularly moved and seconded that the town pay for Surety Bonds for such Town Officers as are required by law to furnish bonds. And it was so voted.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay any bills that may be presented. Regularly moved and seconded, that this article be passed over, and it was so voted.

On motion by W. H. Thayer, No. 6 of Article 4, was taken

from the table, and it was voted, that \$1,750.00 be appropriated for Pay of Town Officers. At five o'clock P. M. the election was declared, and the Warrant was dissolved.

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 21, 1919.

Agreeable to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen of Bellingham, dated March 10th, 1919, the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in Town Meetings met at the Town Hall, March the 21st day, 1919, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and then and there proceeded to act on the Articles of said Warrant as follows:

Article 1. Michael J. Kennedy was chosen town clerk pro tem, and called the meeting to order. And a Moderator was elected. Carroll E. White was elected by unanimous vote. Mr. White took the chair and called for action on Article 2.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100 to be used in conjunction with the State Highway Commission under Chapter 155, General Acts of 1918, or act or do anything thereon.

It was regularly moved and seconded, that the town raise and appropriate a sum of \$100 to be used in conjunction with the State Highway Commission, under Chapter 155, General Acts of 1918. And it was unanimously voted.

A true record.

Attest.

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Town Clerk, Pro Tem.

A true copy.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,

Town Clerk,

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 14, 1919.

Agreeable to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen of Bellingham, dated April 3d, A. D., 1919, the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall, April 14th, A. D. 1919, and proceeded to act on the Articles of said Warrant.

Article 1. Moved and seconded that the town clerk cast one ballot for Warren E. Fairbanks as Moderator of this meeting. Unanimously voted. The clerk cast one ballot, and as no one else desired to vote the polls were closed and Warren E. Fairbanks was found to be elected.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500 to be used in conjunction with the \$1,000 already raised for permanent work on the highways under Chapter 525, General Acts of 1910.

On motion by P. C. Burr, it was voted, "That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used with the \$1,000. Voted for Permanent Work on the Highways, at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 3d, 1919." This vote was unanimous.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000 for general work on the highways, to be used with an allotment from the County of Norfolk

and from the Massachusetts Highway Commission under Chapter 155, Acts of 1918.

On motion by C. E. White, it was unanimously voted, "That the town raise and appropriate \$1,000 to be used for general repairs on the highways in conjunction with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, under Chapter 155, General Acts of 1918."

Article 4. To see what disposition shall be made with the unexpended balance of 1918, and any other unappropriated money that may be in the hands of the treasurer. On motion of C. E. White, it was voted, "That the unexpended balance of 1918 be taken into consideration by the assessors of taxes, as estimated receipts in the tax levy for the year 1919." No other business appearing, the Warrant was dissolved at 8.50 o'clock P. M.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS, AUGUST 4TH, 1919.

Pursuant with a Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of Bellingham, dated July 21, 1919, the inhabitants of the town met at the Town Hall at 12 o'clock Noon, August 4th, 1919, and then and there did act on the Articles of said Warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the Warrant at 12 o'clock.

Article 1. The town clerk was chosen to act as Moderator pro tem.

Article 2. To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the following town officers:—1 Selectman, (to fill vacancy,) term expires March 1, 1920; 1 Assessor of Taxes, (to fill vacancy,) term expires March 1, 1920; 2 Constables, (to fill vacancy,) term expires March 1, 1920. All to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls to be open at 12 o'clock noon and will be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

Specimen Ballots, Instruction and Penalty Cards were posted according to law. The Election Clerks were duly sworn and the ballot box examined and locked. The ballots were given to the clerks and voting began.

At 7.55 o'clock P. M. the first Article was taken up and Harold M. Bullard was elected Moderator.

At 8 o'clock the polls were closed.

Article 3 was then taken up and acted upon.

On motion by H. G. Sacket it was voted unanimously, "That the vote passed under Article 10 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting, authorizing the borrowing of money to pay the town's assessment on account of the county hospital, be amended to read as follows: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of one thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and fifty-three cents (\$1,916.53,) to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners under Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916, and that there be raised in the current year's levy the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-three cents (\$16.53); and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900), and to issue notes therefor, said notes to be payable, five hundred dollars (\$500) annually in the years 1920 to 1922, and four hundred dollars (\$400) in the year 1923."

RESULT OF THE BALLOT UNDER ARTICLE TWO.

SELECTMEN.

Walter E. Cooke	2
Cornelius J. Foley	93
Clinton O. Whitney	67
Blanks	2
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Total	165

ASSESSORS.

George D. Crooks	1
John F. McCarthy	122
Blanks	42
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Total	165

CONSTABLES.

Patrick Dore	106
John H. Foley	113
James Flanagan	1
John L. Tuckerman	1
Blanks	109
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Total	330

165 names were found checked on the lists and 165 ballots were found in the box. The ballot box registered 158 having failed to register 7.

The election was declared at 8.30 P. M., and the Warrant was dissolved.

A true copy from the records.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES

STATE PRIMARY, SEPT. 23, 1919.

Pursuant with a Warrant given by the Selectmen of Bellingham, dated Sept. 8th, 1919, the inhabitants qualified to vote at Primaries met at the Town Hall, Sept. the twenty-third day, A. D. 1919, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and then and there proceeded to act under said Warrant.

Specimen Ballots, Instruction and Penalty Cards having been posted in accordance with the law, the ballot clerks and tellers were duly sworn and the ballot box inspected and locked.

The town clerk read the Warrant and declared the polls open.

At eight o'clock P. M. the polls were closed and the ballots were canvassed, sorted and counted. There were twenty-seven names checked on the lists and twenty-seven ballots were found in the ballot box.

The total Republican vote was 20.

The total Democratic vote was 7.

THE VOTE AS CAST.

REPUBLICAN VOTE.

GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge	20
Blanks	0
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Total	20

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Channing Cox	20
Blanks	0
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Total	20

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Albert P. Langtry	18
Blanks	2
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Total	20

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Frederick J. Burrell	6
Charles L. Gifford	1
Fred P. Greenwood	7
Frederick N. Kerr	1
Frank S. Perkins	2
Frederick E. Pierce	1
Blanks	2
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Total	20

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Alonzo B. Cook	18
Blanks	2
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Total	20

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

J. Weston Allen	5
Rob't. J. Bottomly	5
James Mott Hollowell	0
Wm. Harold Hitchcock	6
Clarence W. Rawley	0
David Stoneman	0
Blanks	4
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Total	20

COUNCILLOR 7TH DISTRICT.

Matthew J. Whittall	16
Blanks	4
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Total	20

SENATOR 4TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Francis Prescott	16
Blanks	4
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Total	20

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

10TH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

George R. Ellis	16
Blanks	4
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Total	20

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Everett M. Bowker	16
Blanks	4
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Total	20

TWO ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

No candidates	
Blanks	40
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Total	40

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.

Frederick G. Katzmman	15
Blanks	5
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Total	20

COUNTY TREASURER (TO FILL VACANCY.)

Frederick C. Cobb	3
Clarke P. Harding	17
G. Frank Kemp	0
Blanks	0
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Total	20

STATE COMMITTEE, 4TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Stanley H. Wheelock	16
Blanks	4
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Total	20

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Addison E. Bullard	17
Blanks	3
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Total	20

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Carroll E. White	18
Chester H. Richards	18
Harold M. Bullard	18
Wesley E. Howes	18
Clinton O. Whitney	18
Napoleon Gelin	18
David G. Jones	18
Albert G. Mowry	18
Blanks	16
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Total	160

DEMOCRATIC VOTE.

GOVERNOR.

Frederick S. Deitrick	0
Eugene N. Foss	0
Richard H. Long	7
George F. Monohan	0
Blanks	0
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Total	7

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John F. J. Herbert	7
Blanks	0
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Total	7

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Charles H. McGlue	7
Blanks	0
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Total	7

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Charles M. Wood	7
Blanks	0
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Total	7

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Arthur J. B. Cartier	7
Blanks	0
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Total	7

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Joseph A. Conry	7
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Total	7

COUNCILLOR 7TH DISTRICT.

Fremont A. Natalle	3
Blanks	4
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Total	7

SENATOR 4TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

William A. Murray	5
Blanks	2
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Total	7

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

10TH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

William S. Cruickshank	4
Blanks	3
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Total	7

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Blanks	7
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TWO ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

Blanks	7
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.

Blanks	7
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COUNTY TREASURER (TO FILL VACANCY.)

Frederick C. Cobb	3
Blanks	4
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Total	7

STATE COMMITTEE, 4TH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Blanks	7
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DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

Patrick O'Neil	6
Blanks	1
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Total	7

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Percy C. Burr	6
Michael F. Ryan	6
Timothy E. Foley	6
John F. Murphy	6
Michael J. Smith	6
John H. Foley	6
Patrick O'Neil	6
Eli E. Cook	6
John F. McCarthy	6
Blanks	9
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Total	63

At nine o'clock the vote was read, the election declared and the Warrant was dissolved.

A true record.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION, OCTOBER 14, 1919.

Agreeable to a Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of Bellingham, dated Sept. 29, 1919, the inhabitants of said Bellingham entitled to vote in town elections, met at the Town Hall, October 14th, 1919, at 4 o'clock P. M. and proceeded to cast their ballots for a Selectman to fill a vacancy.

At eight o'clock the polls were closed and the ballots were canvassed and counted.

THE VOTE.

FOR SELECTMAN (To Fill Vacancy.)

Wilfred J. Coffey	31
Harold G. Sackett	96
Blanks	5
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Total	132
Total number of names checked on lists	132
Total number of ballots found in box	132

At eight-thirty o'clock the vote was read, the election declared, and the Warrant dissolved.

A true record.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,

Town Clerk.

NOVEMBER ELECTION

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify, and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham, on the fourth day of November, A. D., 1919, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the candidates for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor	for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver General	for this Commonwealth.
Auditor	for this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General	for this Commonwealth.
Councillor	for Seventh Councillor District.
Senator	for Fourth Worcester Senatorial District.
1 Representative in General Court	for Tenth Norfolk District.
County Commissioner	for Norfolk County.
2 Associate Commissioners	for Norfolk County.
District Attorney	for Southeastern District.
County Treasurer, (to fill vacancy)	for Norfolk County.

And to vote on the following questions: "Yes" or "No."

No. 1. Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitu-

tion of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

No. 2. Acceptance of Chapter 311, General Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors."

No. 3. Acceptance of Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, entitled, "An Act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings departments, to place deposits on interest monthly." (Referendum.)

All of the above officers and questions to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1919.

HAROLD M. BULLARD,
CORNELIUS J. FOLEY,
HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

NORFOLK, SS.

November 4th, 1919.

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of said Warrant at all the designated places, seven days before said meeting.

Attest.

ELI E. COOK,
Constable of Bellingham.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 4TH, 1919.

Agreeable to a Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of Bellingham, dated October 20th, 1919, the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall, on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and proceeded to act under said Warrant.

The Specimen Ballots, Instruction and Penalty Cards having been posted according to law, the town clerk called the meeting to order and read the Warrant. The ballot clerks and tellers having been duly sworn, the ballot box was inspected and locked, the ballots were given to the clerks and voting began.

The ballot clerks and tellers were:

Hervie E. Miett,	Michael F. Ryan,
Lewis E. Whitney,	Willie L. Cook,
Warren E. Whiting,	John F. McCarthy,
Michael J. Smith,	Henry S. Fisk.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon 100 ballots were taken from the box and counting began.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were closed.

At eight-thirty P. M. the vote was read, the returns were canvassed and signed by the Selectmen, and at nine o'clock the Warrant was dissolved.

THE VOTE AS CAST.

GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge, Republican	121
Charles B. Ernst, Prohibition	0
William A. King, Socialist	4
Richard H. Long, Democrat	94
Ingvar Paulsen, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	1
Total	220

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Charles J. Brandt, Socialist	5
Channing H. Cox, Republican	106
H. Edward Gordon, Prohibition	4
John F. J. Herbert, Democratic	85
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist-Labor	0
Blanks	1
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Total	220

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Harry W. Bowman, Prohibition	6
James Hayes, Socialist-Labor	1
Albert P. Langtry, Republican	113
Charles H. McGlue, Democrat	76
Herbert H. Thompson, Socialist	6
Blanks	18
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Total	220

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Fred J. Burrell, Republican	110
David Craig, Socialist-Labor	2
Charles D. Fletcher, Prohibition	3
Louis Marcus, Socialist	5
Chandler M. Wood, Democrat	72
Blanks	28
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Total	220

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Arthur J. B. Cartier, Democrat	78
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	107
Oscar Kinsalas, Socialist-Labor	2
Walter P. J. Skahan, Socialist	5
Henry J. D. Small, Prohibition	2
Blanks	26
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Total	220

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

J. Weston Allen, Republican	111
Morris I. Becker, Socialist-Labor	3
Joseph A. Conry, Democrat	74
Conrad W. Crooker, Prohibition, Independent, Progressive	2
William R. Henry, Socialist	8
Blanks	22
Total	220

COUNCILLOR FOR SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Matthew J. Whittall, Republican	127
Blanks	93
Total	220

SENATOR, FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Francis Prescott, Republican	125
Blanks	95
Total	220

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

TENTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

William S. Cruickshank, Democrat	28
George R. Ellis, Republican	114
Blanks	78
Total	220

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK COUNTY.

Everett M. Bowker, Republican	121
Blanks	99
Total	220

TWO ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, NORFOLK COUNTY.

Harold M. Bullard	2
Chester Richards	1
Charles Foley	1
Addison E. Bullard	2
Joseph P. Murphy	1
William P. O'Connell	1
Blanks	432
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Total	440

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.

Frederick G. Katzmman, Republican	126
Blanks	94
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Total	220

COUNTY TREASURER, (to fill vacancy) NORFOLK, COUNTY.

Frederick C. Cobb, Republican-Democrat	134
Blanks	86
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Total	220

Question No. 1. "Shall the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"

Yes	88
No	27
Blanks	105
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Total	220

Question No. 2. "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1919, entitled, 'An Act relative to the establishment

and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors' be accepted?"

Yes	109
No	14
Blanks	97
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Total	220

Question No. 3. "Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, be approved?"

Yes	81
No	43
Blanks	96
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Total	220

Two hundred twenty ballots were found in the ballot box and two hundred twenty names were found checked on the checking lists. The box registered two hundred twenty-one, having rung twice for one ballot.

A true copy of record.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DEC. 8TH, 1919.

Pursuant with a Warrant given by the Selectmen of Bellingham, dated November 24th, A. D. 1919, the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall on December the eighth day, at eight o'clock in the evening, and then and there proceeded to act upon the Articles of said Warrant as follows:

Article 1. By unanimous vote the town clerk was directed to cast one ballot for Warren E. Fairbanks as Moderator to preside at this meeting.

All having voted who wished the polls were closed and Warren E. Fairbanks was found to have one ballot and was declared elected. Mr. Fairbanks took the chair and Article 2 was taken up.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available moneys in the treasury a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars, to be used in paying running expenses of the School Department during the remainder of the current year.

On motion by William J. Vogel, that four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be appropriated, by unanimous consent, the motion was changed to read, "That the town appropriate a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from unappropriated money that may be in the treasury, to pay the running expenses of the School Department during the current year," and it was so voted by unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available moneys in the treasury a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be used in paying the running expenses of the Poor Department during the remainder of the current year.

On motion by Carroll E. White, it was voted, "That the town appropriate a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from available money that may be in the treasury, to be used in paying running expenses of the Poor Department during the current year."

This vote was unanimous.

No other business appearing, at 8.30 o'clock it was voted to dissolve the Warrant.

A true copy of record.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S MEETING.

On Friday the 14th of November, A. D. 1919, at noon, the Clerks of the towns of Wrentham, Bellingham, Franklin, Foxborough and Plainville, constituting the 10th Norfolk Representative District, met at the Town Office in Franklin, and examined and compared transcripts of the records of votes cast on the 4th of November, 1919, in said towns for Representative in the General Court for the said 10th District, and did ascertain that George R. Ellis of Foxborough was duly elected, and issued certificates of election; one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and one was delivered to a constable of Franklin to be served on the said George R. Ellis.

TABULATION OF VOTES.

	George R. Ellis of Foxborough	William S. Cruickshank of Foxborough	Blanks	Total
Wrentham	205	2	50	307
Bellingham	114	28	78	220
Franklin	659	55	258	972
Foxborough	449	112	76	637
Plainville	208	8	39	249
Totals	1685	205	507	2385

Witness our hands at Franklin, this 14th day of November, 1919.

David T. Stone, Town Clerk of Wrentham.

Percy C. Burr, Town Clerk of Bellingham.

Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin.

George R. Ellis, Town Clerk of Foxborough.

Theodore E. A. Fuller, Town Clerk of Plainville.

A true copy.

• Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Bellingham:—

Your Board of Selectmen herewith present their Annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

The Board organized Monday evening, March 10th electing Michael J. Kennedy, Chairman, and Percy C. Burr, Clerk of the Board. We have held regular weekly meetings throughout the year, records of which were duly recorded.

On July 2d Chairman Michael J. Kennedy resigned as a member of the Board after a faithful service on the Board since March, 1914, having been Chairman since March, 1916. He resigned to take a Civil Service Position.

On August 4th, Cornelius J. Foley was elected to fill the vacancy and Harold M. Bullard was chosen as Chairman.

On September 22d, Hadley D. Perkins resigned as a member having served two years. He has removed to the State of Maine.

On October 14th, Harold G. Sackett was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Board acting as Street Commissioners perambulated the highways in the early spring and found that a great deal of work needed to be done on them. As the town had voted to appropriate the money for repairs of highways to be used in conjunction with the State Highway Commissioners under Chapter 155, General Acts of 1918, the work was left in charge of the Commission's Engineers as required by the contract. A great deal of work has been done; the roads have been dragged faithfully and graveled in many of the worst places. While a large sum of money was spent not so much was accomplished as could have been done in former years for the same sum because of the high cost of labor, teams and material. We have only made a start under Chapter 155, and State supervision, and we recommend that

the town continue under this direction and allow a liberal sum for the work as the State Commission may make an allowance of \$50 per mile of roads or in our case \$2,050, but to get this the town must appropriate \$4,100.

We would add that our State Engineers are conceded to be the best road builders in the country.

Under Chapter 525, General Acts of 1910, with the help of Norfolk County and an allotment from the State, 2,500 feet of practically new road was built from Hartford Avenue, along North Main Street running South. We have good assurance that this road from the Medway line on Hartford Avenue, North and South Main Streets to the State Line will be taken over as a State Highway in the near future, as the burden of upkeep under present traffic conditions is too great for our town to bear.

South Main Street has been scraped, oiled and patched without avail and the prospect is that this road will be in very poor condition despite all effort, and it is recognized that this road under the present traffic conditions will have to be made of macadam or concrete.

It was thought advisable not to do anything towards accepting Governors Avenue this year as no funds were provided for this purpose.

Two new street lights have been installed on Centre Street, North of Crooks' Corner. The price of street lights has been increased slightly by the Edison Co. and the Union Lt. & Pr. Co. has increased on installation, having decreased the distance from 400 ft. to 200 ft. light to light. Any increased distance between lights, cost of installation to be born by the consumer.

No recurrence of the Influenza epidemic has occurred this year, and the health of the town is generally good, but the town should think seriously of having a District Nurse.

There is need of a new school room at the South End as the schools there are very crowded and many of the scholars are attending the French schools in Woonsocket. We urge the voters to give this their serious thought.

The M. A. & W. St. Ry. has had to curtail its service during the winter, because their income was not near to covering their

expense. The Board has done all in its power to get as good service as possible. The street railway question is concerning the whole country at this time, and only conditions, time, and the temper of the people will settle it.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. BULLARD,
CORNELIUS J. FOLEY,
HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

Selectmen's Financial Statement

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$1,750 00
By Deficiency Fund	82 00
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	\$1,832 00

Paid Selectmen:

Michael J. Kennedy (salary 1918)	\$35 00
Michael J. Kennedy (salary to July, 1919)	17 67
Hadley D. Perkins (salary 1918)	25 00
Hadley D. Perkins (salary to Sept., 1919)	12 50
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	\$90 17

Paid Board of Registrars:

Michael F. Ryan (salary 1918)	\$10 00
Percy C. Burr (salary 1918)	10 00
Albert G. Mowry (salary 1918)	10 00
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	\$30 00

Paid Overseers of Poor:

Otto L. Bullard (salary 1918)	\$50 00	
Emory B. Whiting (salary 1918)	15 00	
Percy C. Burr (salary 1918)	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00

Paid School Committee:

Chester H. Richards (salary 1918)	\$10 00	
Chester H. Richards (salary to March 1, 1919)	1 66	
Henry A. McCarthy (salary 1918)	10 00	
Joseph A. Palmer (salary 1918)	20 00	
Joseph A. Palmer (bal. salary 1917)	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 66

Paid Assessors:

Orville C. Rhodes, Est., 13 days @ \$3.00	\$39 00	
Orville C. Rhodes, postage	1 91	
Carroll E. White, 35 days @ \$3.00	105 00	
Carroll E. White, 27 days @ \$3.50	94 50	
Carroll E. White, team	14 00	
Timothy E. Foley, 53 days @ \$3.00	159 00	
Timothy E. Foley, 62 days @ \$3.50	217 00	
John F. McCarthy, 19 days @ \$3.50	66 50	
	<hr/>	\$696 91

Paid Walter H. Thayer:

Treasurer (salary 1918)	\$100 00	
Tax Collector (1916 tax, 1 per cent.)	2 17	
Tax Collector (1917 tax, 1 per cent.)	64 84	
Tax Collector (1918 tax, 1 per cent.)	197 90	
	<hr/>	\$364 91

Paid Auditor:

Harold G. Sackett (salary 1918)	\$25 00
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Paid Moderator:

Warren E. Fairbanks, March meeting, 1919	\$5 00
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Paid Constables:

Moise Champagne (salary 1918)	\$5 00	
Eli E. Cook (salary 1918)	5 00	
Arthur L. Warren (salary 1918)	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

Paid Percy C. Burr:

Town Clerk (salary 1918)	\$25 00	
Clerk to Selectmen (salary 1918)	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

Paid Eli E. Cook:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Oct.		
1st, 1918 to June 30, 1919	\$37 50	
Janitor of Town Hall, Oct. 1st, 1918		
to June 30, 1919	45 00	
Dog Officer (1918)	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$92 50

Paid Inspector of Animals:

Carroll E. White (1919)		\$100 00
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Paid Police Officers (services July 3-4):

M. J. Smith	\$6 00	
E. G. Stoddard	3 00	
E. T. Camp	6 00	
Cornelius Dore	6 00	
W. F. Wales	3 00	
A. G. Mowry	6 00	
E. E. Copeland	6 00	
M. Champagne	6 00	
Heldege Plante	6 00	
J. A. Palmer	6 00	
R. A. Crosby	6 00	
A. H. Nash	6 00	
R. R. Davis	6 00	
D. C. Smith	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

Paid Moise Champagne, police duty, W.

C. White case	\$15 25	
Louis Bouley case	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$18 85

Paid Ballot Clerks and Tellers:

March 3 Town Meeting	\$35 50	
August 4, Special Election	10 50	
September 23, State Primaries	12 00	
October 14, Special Election	12 00	
November 4, State Election	47 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 00
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		\$1,832 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		\$125 00
Paid Michael J. Kennedy, services and expenses, 1918-19	\$18 20	
Hadley D. Perkins, services and expenses, 1918	6 00	
Carroll E. White, Inspector of Slaughtering, 1919	55 00	
Unexpended Balance	45 80	
	<hr/>	\$125 00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation		\$75 00
Paid Lewis E. Whitney, care of Centre Cemetery	\$22 94	
William F. Wales, care of South Cemetery	11 00	
L. S. Holbrook, labor in North Cemetery	7 30	
Geo. H. Brown, labor in North Cemetery	10 50	
Unexpended Balance	23 26	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation		\$25 00
Paid Lewis E. Whitney (labor)	\$12 00	
Unexpended Balance	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Paid Vose, the Florist	\$5 00	
E. J. Wentzel, labor on burial lots	29 00	
F. H. Dawley, labor on Bryant lot	3 50	
L. E. Whitney, labor on burial lots	93 10	
	<hr/>	\$130 60

EMERGENCY AND DEFICIENCY FUND.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid Wm. F. Wales for burying dog		
May 26, 1919	\$1 00	
Edwin B. Crimmings, release from		
claim	10 00	
Town Officers' salaries (over draft)	82 00	
Printing appropriation (over draft)	58 58	
Street Lighting (over draft)	17 92	
	<hr/>	\$169 50
Unexpended Balance	30 50	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

FOREST FIRES AND EQUIPMENT.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid L. Francis Thayer (salary 1918)	\$10 00	
L. Francis Thayer, Pay-roll and Supplies	101 33	
Unexpended Balance	88 67	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid Lewis E. Whitney, Supt., 284 hrs.		
labor @ 37 1-2c.	\$106 50	
80 hrs. labor @ at 43 3-4c.	35 00	
W. L. Cook, 32 hrs. labor @ 37 1-2c.	12 00	
L. F. Thayer, 1 horse team, 32 hrs. @ 25c.	8 00	
L. F. Thayer, man and team, 8 hrs.		
@ 62 1-2c.	5 00	
100 lbs Arsenate of Lead	13 50	
5 gal. Creosote	3 50	
Gould Mfg. Co.	9 30	
Express	90	
Unexpended Balance	6 30	
		<hr/> \$200 00

HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 155, ACTS OF 1918.

Appropriation	\$3,100 00
Received from Mass. Highway Commission	2,050 00
Received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	
(Reimbursement)	24 30
Received from St. Ry. and Excise Tax	08
Received for Old Road Machine	5 00
Received for Discount on Cement	2 00
	<hr/> \$5,181 38
Paid as per Supt's. Report	5,181 38

HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 525, ACTS OF 1910.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Received from Mass. Highway Commission	1,000 00
Received from Norfolk County (yet to be paid)	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$5,000 00
Unexpended Balance	5 33
	<hr/> \$4,994 67
Paid as per Supt's. Report	4,994 67

STATEMENT OF ST. RY. AND EXCISE TAX.

Excise Tax		\$903 04
St. Ry. Tax		4 78
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		\$907 82
Paid to Highways	\$ 08	
Balance Unexpended	907 74	
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INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation		\$375 00
Paid Union Light & Power Co., lighting Town House	\$26 86	
L. F. Thayer:		
Team for Sealer of Weights and Measurers, 2 days in 1917, 3 days in 1918	\$7 50	
2 bags coal, 1-2 cd. wood	6 70	
Lumber and nails	3 60	
Mowing and cleaning Common	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 80
Dangle Co., Treasurer's sp. check book	37 50	
H. D. Perkins, expense as Selectman, 1918-19	20 00	
M. J. Kennedy, expense as Selectman, 1918-19	31 40	
H. G. Sackett, expense as Auditor	\$8 54	
Notices to delinquent tax payers	15 00	
Reports to Bonding Co.	5 00	
Expense on Town Reports	11 29	
	<hr/>	\$39 83
Walter H. Thayer:		
Labor on Fountain and starting water 6 times	4 00	
Express on 1919 check book	35	

Postage	41 00	
Lewis E. Whitney, Treasurer's Bond	30 00	
P. C. Burr, recording 32		
births @ 50c.	\$16 00	
15 marriages @ 20c.	3 00	
39 deaths @ 20c.	7 80	
Express, box rent and postage	6 30	
Town Clerk's meeting	2 00	
Physicians' birth returns, 34		
@ 25c.	8 50	
Undertaker's death certificates		
36 @ 25c.	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 60
Eli E. Cook, posting Town Warrant	7 00	
A. G. Mowry, expense as Registrar	2 00	
A. L. Burdakin, Abstracts of Deeds		
and Certificates for 1 year	23 75	
Ellen M. Gallucia, Abstracts of		
Probate, 1918-19	4 50	
C. E. White, 1 Desk Top	5 00	
Royal Davis, Police Service	3 00	
Moise Champagne, Police Service	6 90	
H. S. Chadbourne, Recutting Steel		
Stamps for Sealer	2 35	
Unexpended Balance	13 16	
	<hr/>	\$375 00
INSURANCE.		
Appropriation		\$400 00
Paid Lewis E. Whitney, (Agent)		
for \$4,000 Insurance on Town House	\$70 96	
For \$6,000 insurance on Centre		
School House	128 23	
For \$2,000 insurance on South		
School House	33 32	
For \$2,000 insurance on North		
School House	39 20	
For Tax Collector's Bond for \$4,000	40 00	
Unexpended Balance	88 29	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

INDIGENT SOLDIERS' AID.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended Balance	\$50 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$45 00
Paid Percy C. Burr (committee)	\$45 00
for detail see report of Memorial Day	

PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$325 00
By Deficiency Fund	58 58
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	\$383 58

Paid G. M. Billings:

400 official and 25 specimen ballots	\$8 50
400 official and 25 specimen ballots	5 50
400 official and 25 specimen ballots	5 50
Wm. P. Clark, 1000 Assessors' Cards	12 50
P. B. Murphy, dog license book	1 75
Mach. Comp. Co. of Boston, 400 copies of Town Reports, 30 War- arnts, 30 School Com. Reports	288 28
A. W. Brownell, Assessors' supplies	4 20
Forbes Company, 1000 envelopes, 1000 cards	5 75
A. W. Brownell, 1 Tax Collector's book	1 75
Wm. P. Clarke, Poll Tax Lists	18 25
A. W. Brownell, 200 Assessors' blanks	2 00
Hobbs & Warren, 1 Sealer's book, 50c, 2 posters and postage, 25c.	75
Southbridge Print Shop	
6 pads letter paper	\$3 25
2000 envelopes	6 75
1600 Tax bills	7 00
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	\$17 00

G. M. Billings, 1000 envelopes	\$4 00	
1000 Town orders	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00
The Forbes Co., 1000 Tax Collector's card notices	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$383 58

REPAIRS TO TOWN BUILDINGS.

Appropriation		\$350 00
Paid Eli E. Cook, janitor, incidental repairs	\$12 81	
Philip Mulvey, painting South School House, stock and labor	198 00	
Balance Unexpended	139 19	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

STATE AID.

Appropriation		\$1,400 00
Paid, pensioners	\$815 33	
Unexpended Balance	584 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,400 00
Reimbursed by State	\$815 33	

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation		\$1,700 00
By Emergency and Deficiency Fund		17 92
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		\$1,717 92
Paid Union Light & Power Co.	\$1,182 00	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	525 27	
Mrs. Robt. Allison	9 00	
John Carroll	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,717 92

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS AND OTHER
NUISANCES.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid Joseph Lipsett, auto hire	\$3 00	
R. K. Davis, police duty	2 00	
M. J. Kennedy, auto hire	4 00	
C. F. Cummings, 4 pairs hand cuffs	32 00	
Balance Unexpended	159 00	
		\$200 00

(SPECIAL) PUBLISHING TOWN HISTORY AND EXPENSE
OF AUTHOR.

Appropriation		\$560 00
Paid Geo. F. Partridge	\$60 00	
Preparing photographs	9 00	
F. W. Dunbar & Co., illustrations	120 77	
Line map	6 00	
Murry Printing Co:		
Part of Printer's bill	364 23	
		\$560 00

(SPECIAL) WELCOME HOME TO SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND
MARINES.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid Timothy E. Foley, Treasurer Wel-	
come Home Committee	\$300 00

(SPECIAL) NORFOLK COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$2,617 40
Paid County Treasurer	2,617 40

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid Lewis E. Whitney, 120 hrs. labor		
@ 37 1-2c.	\$45 00	
Wm. L. Cook, 104 hrs. labor @ 37 1-2c.	39 00	
L. F. Thayer, man and team, 112 hrs.		
@ 62 1-2c.	70 00	
L. F. Thayer, one horse	4 00	
Arnold Staples	2 00	
Hose and couplings	7 37	
50 lbs. Arsenate of Lead	13 50	
Rope	50	
Express and cartage	1 73	
Balance Unexpended	16 90	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received of Edward J. Holden for pool		
table license		\$2 00
Paid to Town Treasurer		2 00

UNEXPENDED BALANCE.

Board of Health	\$45 80	
Cemeteries	23 26	
Care Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	13 00	
Emergency Fund	30 50	
Forest Fires and Equipment	88 67	
Gypsy Moth Extermination	6 30	
Highways (Chapter 525)	5 33	
Incidentals	13 16	
Indigent Soldiers' Aid	50 00	
Insurance	88 29	
Repairs to Town Buildings	139 19	
Suppression of Illegal Sale of Intoxi-		
cating Liquors and Other Nuisances	159 00	
St. Ry. and Excise Tax	907 74	
State Aid	586 67	
Tree Warden	16 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,173 81

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS HAVE PAID.

Town Officers' Pay	\$1,832 00
Board of Health	79 20
Cemeteries	51 74
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	12 00
Cemetery Trust Fund	130 60
Emergency and Deficiency Fund, less overdrafts	11 00
Forest Fires and Equipment	111 33
Gypsy Moth Extermination	193 70
Highways (Chapter 155)	5,181 38
Highways (Chapter 525)	4,994 67
Incidentals	361 84
Insurance	311 71
Memorial Day	45 00
Printing	383 58
Repairs to Town Buildings	210 81
State Aid	813 33
Street Lighting	1,717 92
Suppression of Illegal Sale of Liquors and Other Nuisances	41 00
Publishing Town History	560 00
Welcome Home Committee	300 00
County Hospital	2,617 40
Tree Warden	183 10
	<hr/> \$20,143 31

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES FOR 1920.

Support of Schools, income and	\$15,000 00
Support of Poor, income and	3,000 00
Aid of Mothers with Dependent Children, income and	1,800 00
Highways (for repairs) income and	4,100 00
Highways (for permanent work)	1,000 00
Bridges and Sidwalks	400 00
Repairs of Town Buildings	200 00

Pay of Town Officers	1,800 00
Incidentals	400 00
Interest	750 00
Insurance	150 00
Printing	400 00
Street Lighting	1,750 00
Cemeteries	50 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Public Library, income and	500 00
Indigent Soldiers' Aid	50 00
State Aid	1,000 00
Tree Warden	275 00
Gypsy Moth Extermination	200 00
Board of Health	200 00
Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Liquors and Other Nuisances in this town	100 00
Emergency and Deficiency Fund	200 00
Forest Fires and Equipment	200 00
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	25 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. BULLARD,
 CORNELIUS J. FOLEY,
 HAROLD G. SACKETT,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bellingham, on the first day of March, A. D. 1920, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: Town Clerk for one year; Town Treasurer for one year; Town Auditor for one year; Three Selectmen for one year; One Overseer of the Poor for three years; One Assessor of Taxes for three years; One Member of the School Committee for three years; Two Library Trustees for three years; One Member of Cemetery Committee for three years; Four Constables for one year; One Collector of Taxes for one year; One Tree Warden for one year; Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town? "Yes" or "No."

The polls will be open at 6 A. M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Boards, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything thereto: 1. School Department; 2. Poor Department; 3. Highways, (for General Repairs). 4. Highways, (for Permanent Work). 5. Bridges, Sidewalks and Removal of Snow. 6. Repairs to Town Buildings. 7. Pay of Town Officers. 8. Incidentals. 9. Interest. 10. Insurance. 11. Printing. 12. Street Lighting. 13. Cemeteries. 14. Memorial Day. 15. Public Library. 16. Indigent Soldiers' Aid. 17. State Aid. 18. Tree Warden. 19. Gypsy and Brown Tailed Moth Extermination. 20. Board of Health. 21. Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and Other Nuisances in this town. 22. Emergency and Deficiency Fund. 23. Forest Fires and Equipment. 24. Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thirty dollars and twenty-six cents (\$430.26) to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for the town's apportionment of Cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to erect a Memorial or Tablet in honor of the men of this town who served in the Military or Naval Forces during the late war with Germany and Austria:—To raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to provide a water supply at the South School or act or do anything thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to provide more school room at the South End, and to furnish the same, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1st, 1920, in anticipation of

the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes therefor in the name of the town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay any bills that may be presented to this meeting.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay for Surety Bonds for such Town Officers as are required by law to be bonded.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to install any new street lights or act or do anything thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this 9th day of February A. D. 1920.

HAROLD M. BULLARD,
HAROLD G. SACKETT,
CORNELIUS J. FOLEY,

Selectmen of Bellingham.

Attest.

PERCY C. BURR,
Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen of Bellingham:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit to you the annual report of the year ending Dec. 31, 1919. Having been appointed Highway Superintendent I have done my work on the different streets in town as directed by the State Engineer, who has had charge of all work done on town highways under Act 155.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. VOGEL,

Superintendent of Streets.

Financial Report of the Superintendent of Streets for Repair Work on Town Highways

RECEIPTS.

By Appropriation	\$3,100 00
Mass. Highway Commission	2,050 00
Street Railway and Excise Tax	08
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad	24 30
Other Sources	7 00
	<hr/> \$5,181 38

EXPENDITURES.

Labor Town Highway	\$1,731 38
Incidentals	105 07
Road Oil	1,267 98
Gravel	46 20
4-Horse Teams	5 50
1-Horse Teams	272 00
2-Horse Teams	-1,690 25
Trucks	63 00
	<hr/> \$5,181 38

TWO HORSE TEAMS.

E. Riordan, 400 hrs. at 87 1-2	\$350 00
Remi Flenette, 60 hrs, at 87 1-2c.	52 50
W. A. McCarthy, 323 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	282 63
L. F. Thayer, 139 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	121 63
N. Gelinas, 670 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	586 25

F. DeJong, 36 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	31 50
E. Wentzel, 56 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	49 00
S. Siker, 120 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	105 00
H. Chase, 72 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	63 00
A. Carrier, 16 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	14 00
V. Lundvall, 1 1-8 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	99
L. F. Thayer, 36 hrs. at 93 3-4c.	33 75
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	\$1,690 25

TRUCKS.

L. F. Thayer, 23 1-2 hrs. at \$2.00	\$47 00
A. Carrier, 8 hrs. at \$2.00	16 00
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	\$63 00

LABOR.

A. Helin, 513 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	\$192 38
J. Morrison, 608 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	228 00
W. J. Vogel, 912 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	342 00
F. Lemier, 48 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	18 00
J. Murphy, 204 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	76 50
L. E. Rowe, 568 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	213 00
E. Riordan, 8 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	3 00
N. Tessier, 24 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	9 00
A. Adams, 346 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	129 75
A. Beaudette, 4 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	1 50
C. A. Brown, 256 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	96 00
N. DeMarrias, 8 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	3 00
F. Dawley, 2 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	75
P. Dore, 88 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	33 00
D. Flenette, 50 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	18 75
W. Flenette, 82 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	30 75
F. Foley, 544 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	204 00
A. Garriephy, 32 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	12 00
A. Gelinas, 72 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	27 00

D. Gelinas, 136 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	51 00
J. Morrison, 48 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	21 00
W. J. Vogel, 48 hrs at 43 3-4c.	21 00
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	\$1,731 38

FOUR HORSES.

L. F. Thayer, 4 horse team, 4 hrs. at \$1.37 1-2c.	\$5 50
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ONE HORSE TEAMS.

Alec Helin, 184 hrs, at 25c.	\$46 00
W. J. Vogel, 896 hrs. at 25c.	224 00
E. Riordan, 8 hrs. at 25c.	2 00
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	\$272 00

INCIDENTALS.

Good Roads Mch. Co., Scraper Blade and a Casting	\$12 60
H. S. Chadbourne, spikes, paint, oil, etc.	9 42
W. J. Vogel, 70 feet plank, demurrage on oil car	5 89
L. F. Thayer, lumber and nails	3 69
C. A. Darling, dynamite	9 50
J. C. Maillonix & Son, 1 road broom	1 98
Wm. Hewitt, painting road signs	3 10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on 12 barrels oil	21 39
F. S. Slavin, repairs to road scraper	37 50
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	\$105 07

ROAD OIL.

Texas Oil Co., 16,010 gallons road oil	\$1,157 64
Ind. Coal Taric Co., 12 barrels, 613 gallons	110 34
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	\$1,267 98

GRAVEL.

N. Gelinas, 180 loads at 5c.	\$9 00
C. A. Lee, 49 loads at 10c.	4 90
D. McKay, 6 loads at 15c.	90
Geo. Draper, 14 loads at 10c.	1 40
Alec Beauparlant, 200 loads at 7 1-2c.	15 00
Alec Beauparlant, 15 loads at 10c.	1 50
A. Carrier, 100 loads at 10c.	10 00
L. F. Thayer, 10 loads at 10c.	1 00
J. J. Brown, 10 truck loads sand at 25c.	2 50
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	\$46 20

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

HIGHWAYS UNDER SMALL TOWNS ACT, 525.

NORTH MAIN STREET.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Mass. Highway Commission	1,000 00
Norfolk County allotment	2,500 00
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	\$5,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Two horse teams	\$1,757 46
One horse teams	293 00
Labor	2,519 25
Miscellaneous items	191 78
Road oil	89 28
Gravel	143 90
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	\$4,994 67
Unexpended Balance	5 33

TWO HORSE TEAMS.

Napoleon Gelinas, 264 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	\$231 00
L. Francis Thayer, 228 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	199 50
Stephen Siker, 136 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	119 50
Eugene Riordan, 150 1-2 hrs. at 87 1-2c.	131 69
Napoleon Gelinas, 253 hrs. at 93 3-4c.	237 66
L. Francis Thayer, 377 1-2 hrs. at 93 3-4c.	353 91
Eugene Riordan, 77 1-2 hrs. at 93 3-4c.	72 66
Stephen Siker, 12 hrs. at 93 3-4c.	11 25
E. Wentzel, 18 hrs. a 93 3-4c.	16 88
H. Waters, 137 1-2 hrs. at 93 3-4c.	128 91
J. Cartier, 272 hrs. at 93 3-4c.	255 00
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	\$1,757 46

ONE HORSE TEAMS.

Eugene Riordan, 16 hrs. at 25c.	4 00
Alec Helin, 256 hrs. at 25c.	64 00
W. J. Vogel, 780 hrs. at 25c.	195 00
P. P. Cooke, 48 hrs. at 62 1-2c.	30 00
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	\$293 00

LABOR.

Alec Helin, 284 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	\$106 50
James Morrison, 316 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	118 50
Levi E. Rowe, 250 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	91 88
Amos Adams, 254 1-2 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	95 44
J. Woodman, 112 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	42 00
Robert Gill, 24 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	9 00
Thomas Gill, 24 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	9 00
Wm. Drescher, 24 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	9 00
W. J. Vogel, 328 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	123 00
Arthur Gelinas, 288 1-2 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	108 19
Dave Gelinas, 288 1-2 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	108 19

Joseph Murphy, 254 1-2 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	95 44
Eugene Riordan, 49 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	18 38
C. A. Brown, 16 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	6 00
Dan Sullivan, 8 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	3 00
Sam Thibdeau, 48 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	18 00
Clarence Davis, 4 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	1 50
Joseph Cartier, 8 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	3 00
Joseph LaPoint, 48 hrs. at 37 1-2c.	18 00
Alec Helin, 475 1-2 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	208 04
James Morrison, 444 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	194 25
Levi E. Rowe, 394 1-2 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	172 60
Amos Adams, 431 1-2 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	188 79
Arthur Gelinas, 221 1-2 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	96 91
Dave Gelinas, 253 1-2 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	110 91
Joseph Murphy, 32 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	14 00
N. Tessier, 9 1-2 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	4 16
E. Wentzel, 8 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	3 50
Wilbur Cassidy, 60 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	26 25
E. Archer, 64 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	28 00
Chester Waters, 157 1-2 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	68 91
Cliff Waters, 149 1-2 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	65 41
W. J. Vogel, 480 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	210 00
J. Woodman, 144 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	63 00
George Draper, 8 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	3 50
Wm. Drescher, 176 hrs. at 43 3-4c.	77 00
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	\$2,519 25

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Elizabeth Dawley, care of lights	\$11 00
Mrs. Henry Proffe, care of lights	5 50
E. Goggin, lumber and service on roller	17 00
Geo. Locke, State Road railing	8 30
Geo. Whitehead, posts, State Road	5 00
H. M. Curtiss Co., pipe and cement	93 50
Clark Ellis, 2 rakes	1 90
H. S. Chadbourne, 12 shovels, 4 rakes	22 66

H. S. Chadbourne, 2 lanterns	2 35
Otto Bullard, 206 feet lumber	9 27
Hiram Crooks, posts	3 75
Standard Oil, 11 gallons kerosene	2 20
F. S. Slavin, sharpening tools	9 35
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	\$191 78

ROAD OIL.

Standard Oil Co., 12 barrels	\$89 28
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GRAVEL.

Francis Dawley, 623 loads at 10c.	\$62 30
Dave Groncham, 150 loads at 10c.	15 00
J. Cartier, 166 loads at 10c.	16 60
Alec Beauparlant, 11 loads at 10c.	1 10
E. Wentzel, 450 loads at 10c.	45 00
L. B. Darling, 33 loads at 10c.	3 30
C. A. Lee, 6 loads at 10c.	60
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	\$143 90

BOARD OF REGISTRARS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

The Board of Registrars of Voters held their first meeting July 25th in the evening and organized with Michael F. Ryan as Chairman. They have since met at various times as the law directs, having held nine meetings in all. Two meetings were also held February last prior to the town election. The Board has held meetings for the certification of nomination papers as the law requires.

Thirty-eight names have been added to the voters' list this year, and sixteen names have been crossed off.

The total number of registered voters at the last election was three hundred thirty.

This is an improvement over last year, being a net gain of fourteen.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. RYAN, Chairman,
ALBERT G. MOWRY,
PERCY C. BURR, Clerk.

MEMORIAL DAY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Memorial exercises were held by the Public Schools in the Town Hall, May 29th, 1919, as usual. A complete program of school exercises will be found in School Superintendents' Report.

Memorial exercises were conducted at the Center, Sunday, May 25, 1919, by Post 60, G. A. R., of Franklin, assisted by Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Ex-service men of German War, Boy Scouts and School children.

The G. A. R. assisted by all of the above groups, decorated the graves of veterans as "taps" were sounded by the bugler. Reassembling at the top of the hill the following program was carried out in charge of Commander Rupert Chute. Commander Chute started the program with appropriate remarks.

Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg was recited by Miss Marguerite Cooke, followed by a song by the Misses Beatrice and Gladys Nash.

Miss Edith Aldrich gave an appropriate reading, and the address to the Veterans was made by Rev. Adolph Aubert.

Miss Aldrich pleased all with another reading, and the Misses Nash sang.

The Rev. R. K. Marvin, late with the Y. M. C. A. in France, gave an eloquent address, which was followed by everybody singing America.

During the exercises a delegation of Sons and W. R. C., went to the Soldiers' Monument and performed a memorial there.

The usual services were carried out at the Rakeville Cemetery in charge of Comrade Henry W. Pickering and a delegation from Smith Post No. 9 of Woonsocket.

Graves of veterans at the South Cemetery were decorated by

the committee, as were also the graves of Revolutionary soldiers at the Centre and the North.

The veterans' graves at the North Cemetery were decorated by Sons of Veterans, William R. Spencer Camp, No. 139. Owing to illness of committee, lack of funds and misunderstanding no special exercises were held at the North Cemetery this year. It is hoped that this will not occur again, and that the Memorial exercises may become more interesting each year, even though the ranks of the G. A. R. are thinning fast, and their work will have to be carried on by other patriotic societies.

We take this opportunity to thank all who in any way assisted the committee in their work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From the town treasurer (appropriation)	\$45 00
Cash on hand	16 00
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	\$61 00

EXPENDITURES.

Franklin Post 60, G. A. R.	\$16 60
Woonsocket Post 9, G. A. R.	5 00
Transportation of Schools	18 17
Flags	7 87
Flowers and care of vases	8 78
Care of lawn around Monument	4 58
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	\$61 00

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY C. BURR,

Committee.

PUBLICATION OF TOWN HISTORY

To the Citizens of Bellingham:—

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 3d, 1919, it was voted. "That the town raise and appropriate \$560 to publish the history of Bellingham written by George F. Partridge. The book when published to be sold at \$1.00 per copy, and that the town clerk, Maurice J. Connolly, and Orville C. Rhodes, be a committee to carry out this vote, with the author. \$60.00 to be paid to George F. Partridge as a contribution towards his expenses incurred in preparing this history.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Addison E. Bullard for his interest and generosity in this matter.

The committee met in April and organized with Maurice E. Connolly as Chairman, Percy C. Burr as Clerk.

It was agreed to have 600 copies of the history printed with a map of the town and 26 illustrations. 500 were to be bound in red cloth with facsimile of town seal on outside cover. 100 copies were left unbound for the present.

It was also agreed that the books were to be left in charge of the town clerk, who should sell them to any who desired one. Later it was found that as the price of printing and all other expenses would be much higher than at first anticipated, the selling price of the book should remain at \$1.00 for taxpayers of the town and \$1.75 for others, the last price to include postage, commissions and packing.

The total cost of preparing the books was as follows: Printing \$686.75, binding \$182.15, engraving \$120.77, photographs \$9.00, map \$6.00, copyright \$2.00, expense of author \$60.00, making a total of \$1,066.67. As the town only voted \$560.00 for this purpose a deficit of \$506.67 was found. This was very generously paid by Mr. Bullard who had agreed to this

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I hereby submit my report as sealer of weights and measures for year ending December 31, 1919. All places of business in the Town of Bellingham were visited by me after notifying by public notice as the law required, that all scales, measures, etc. would be sealed without fee, if brought to my office.

SCALES, MEASURES, ETC. SEALED.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Cond'd.
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	3	4	
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	13	20	1
Computing scales	2	9	
All other scales	1	5	
Weights		60	
Wet measures		15	
Pumps, automatic		5	1
Inspections, all kinds			146
Office call for sealing			17
Outside call for sealing			20
Sealing fees			\$18.72
Paid to Town Treasurer			\$18.72

Chapter 91, General Acts of 1919, relative to the sale of coke, charcoal and kindling wood, becomes effective on January 1, 1920. This law requires that baskets or similar receptacles

used in selling coke, charcoal or kindling wood by measure shall be one bushel, or multiple thereof, Massachusetts Standard dry measure; that the capacity be marked thereon; and that they shall be sealed.

This action would prevent the use of baskets in which kindling wood is likely to "stack" in such a manner as to facilitate the giving of short measure; while at the same time leaving users a large field from which to select baskets of normal shape.

Thanking the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Public for the assistance given me during my term as Sealer of Weights and Measures I am

Respectfully

ELI E. COOK,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT AND REPORT ON GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Citizens of Bellingham and the Selectmen:—

I sprayed for the Elm Leaf Beetle through the main parts of the town, and it should be done the ensuing year. There are a number of trees that should be cut, and a lot of trimming should be done.

The Gypsy Moths and Brown Tails are about the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHITNEY,

Tree Warden and Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Agent.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND PROVISIONS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

While the law is the same as last year, and Inspection and Stamping is not required, if none of the meat is sold, still you have no lawful right to sell any part of it, if it is not stamped. Many owners of hogs are honestly intending to use all of the meat at home. Still, later may want to sell some of it. To be on the safe side you should have it stamped. Some are selling their animals alive and they are dressed out of town which is all right.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,

Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Statistics of the Department of Animal Industry show that the system established, of citizens reporting all contagious diseases to the local Inspector, and he to the Department has greatly reduced the spread of these cases.

They wish to play safe, and want all suspicious cases reported even though later some of them should prove to be all right, rather than to let one go by.

Report all suspicious dogs that they may be restrained pending investigation.

Any person must get a Permit to bring cattle into this State. I feel sure of a hearty cooperation in the future, as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,

Inspector of Animals.

WELCOME HOME DAY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—Appointed by you as a Committee of arrangements to "Welcome Home " our boys who had represented us in the World's War we make the following report.

Two Reception Parties were held in May and June and plans made for a Welcome Home Day, September 27th.

An Honor Roll and service flag were provided, Town Buildings decorated, band stand erected, etc.

At 2 P. M. parade: "Our Boys" escorted by band and School children marched around the Monument, then to the band stand. The service men being seated in front. Addresses were made and service flag unfurled, after which there were exercises in the Church in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of our town. Sports and a general good time were had until 6 P. M. when the banquet was held in the Town Hall. Everyone seemed to enjoy having the chance to show their appreciation of the sacrifices these young men had made for us.

At 8 o'clock the floor was cleared for dancing which was enjoyed until 11.30 P. M.

We wish to thank all that in anyway helped your Committee, we only wish we could have done more for surely Our Boys deserved it. We found that enough money was solicited to pay all bills and leave a balance of \$93.99.

Two ways were looked into to dispose of the balance. One to buy badges, the other to present the money to the Edward A. Spencer Post of the American Legion in our town. We concluded it would actually do more good for the Boys to have the money to use as they saw fit.

For the financial statement we refer you to the Secretary and Treasurers' report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance reception May and June	\$8 57
By appropriation	300 00
By subscription	305 90
Supper tickets	96 50
Tags, tickets, etc.	22 25
Total	<hr/> \$733 22

EXPENDITURES.

Sports	\$24 00
Band	55 00
Orchestra	16 95
Service flag	22 80
Catering	331 85
Exercises in the Church	12 50
Decorating	70 00
Printing	16 65
Transportation	10 00
Frame for Honor Roll	18 10
Incidentals	61 38
Edward A. Spencer Post	93 99
Total	<hr/> 733 22

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,

Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,
 MICHAEL F. RYAN,
 HENRY W. PICKERING,

Welcome Home Day Committee.

To the "Welcome Home" Committee:—

Having been requested by you to prepare and hold a program of exercises, commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Bellingham's incorporation, to be held in the First Baptist Church in conjunction with and as a part of the "Welcome Home Day" exercises held in Bellingham Centre, September 27th, A. D., 1919, the following program was presented:

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM.

1719—TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY—1919.

PROGRAM.

Piano	E. Earl Grant
Singing, Star Spangled Banner	Audience
Battle Hymn of the Republic	Audience
Address of Welcome	Judge F. N. Thayer
Song	Quartette
Philip Atwater, 1st Tenor, W. Frederick Burrill, 2d Tenor, Clarence I. Knox, Baritone, Richard A. Grayson, Bass.	
Tenor Solo	Mr. Atwater
Song, with violin	Trio
Miss Beatrice Nash, Mrs. Lawrence Mason, Miss Gladys Nash	
Paper, "Recollections of Men Prominent in Town Affairs in the Past Fifty Years."	Mrs. Charles H. Towle
Bass Solo	Mr. Grayson
Paper, "Early History of Town and Churches"	Rev. Wm. W. Wakeman
Song	Quartette

Piano	E. Earl Grant
Singing, America	Audience
Accompanist, Piano	Miss Annie B. Stowe
Violin	Miss Luvia Cole

The Church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Lawrence Mason and a Corps of volunteer young ladies.

The program was very excellent and well carried out, and it is to be regretted that so few were present to enjoy it.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY C. BURR,
ANNIE B. STOWE,

Committee of Arrangements.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors of the Town of Bellingham present the following list of the valuation and tax for the year 1919:

STATISTICS.

Number of persons assessed on polls	548
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	347
Number of residents assessed on property	441
Number of non-residents assessed	335
Whole number of persons assessed	1,119
Number of horses assessed	205
Number of cows assessed	374
Number of other cattle assessed	98
Number of sheep assessed	47
Number of swine assessed	91
Number of fowls assessed	3,115
Number of dwelling houses assessed	448
Number of acres of land assessed	11,053
Valuation of personal estate	\$284,060 00
Valuation of real estate	998,245 00

Total valuation	\$1,282,305 00
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Rate of Taxation, \$21.00 per \$1,000.

CARROLL E. WHITE,
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
JOHN F. McCARTHY,

Assessors of Bellingham.

WALTER H. THAYER,
Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:—

Overseers of Poor present the following report for the year 1919.

Town farm and Almhouse have been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chase during the year.

Whole number of inmates during year, seven, present number, five.

List of property found at Town farm and Almhouse, Dec. 31, 1919, as appraised by C. O. Whitney, W. F. Wales and W. A. Coombs:

Land and buildings	\$5,000 00
6 cows, 4 heifers, 2 bulls	910 00
2 horses	300 00
140 hens and 4 roosters	362 50
Hay	500 00
Grain	400 00
12 pigs	180 00
Harnesses and blankets	100 00
Ensilage	200 00
13 wagons and sleds	407 00
Brooder house	40 00
Wood and lumber	158 00
Farm machinery	404 00
Vegetables and fruit	228 00
Farm supplies	252 75
Small tools of all kinds	175 00
Household supplies	50 00
Crockery and kitchenware	90 00

Clothing and bedding	225 00
Furniture	400 00

Total	\$10,382 25
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Receipts from farm:

Wood	\$354 50
Labor	168 80
Hay	25 00
Use of bull	7 00
Fowls and eggs	391 75
Milk	521 56
Stock	155 00
Fruit and vegetables	94 30
Calves and pig	99 00

	\$1,816 91
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Received from other sources:

Discount on order No. 1940	\$3 00
From State for aid to State paupers	323 92
Appropriation	2,000 00
Extra appropriation	2,000 00

Total income	\$6,143 83
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Expenses at Town farm and Almshouse:

Groceries and meat	\$1,209 88
Clothing and shoes	128 15
Doctors and medicine	34 95
Salary of Superintendent and Matron	585 00
Coal	22 00
Furniture and bedding	76 50
Sundries for house	106 44
Blacksmithing and wagon repairs	46 95
Grain	1,501 35
Stock	260 00

Labor	345 00
Sundries for farm	90 90
Hardware and seeds for two years	243 98

\$4,651 20

Outside aid:

Paid Town Danvers	\$204 00
Burial expense	25 00
Seven families have received aid amounting to	1,221 75
Incidentals:	
Postage, car fare, blanks, pay of appraisers, etc.	\$48 59

Total expense \$6,150 44

Appropriations needed for 1920, \$2,600.00 and incomes.

Expended for Mother's Aid:

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Received from State	504 00

\$2,504 00

Expended:

Paid Town Milford	\$528 67
Two families in this Town have received	1,498 00

Total expended \$2,026 67
Balance on hand \$477 33

Appropriation needed for 1920, \$1,500.00 and incomes.

O. L. BULLARD,
EMORY B. WHITING,
PERCY C. BURR,

Overseers of Poor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1917 TAXES.

DR.

Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1919	\$197 73	
Interest	42 25	
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CR.

Collections paid treasurer	\$197 73	
Interest	42 25	
	<hr/>	\$239 98

1918 TAXES.

DR.

Amount uncollected Jan. 1, 1919	\$5,517 49	
Interest	184 86	
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CR.

Collections paid treasurer	\$4,643 17	
Interest	184 86	
Abatements	176 65	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1920	697 67	
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1919 TAXES.

DR.

Amount to be collected	\$28,934 79	
Interest	14 92	
	<hr/>	\$28,949 71.

CR.

Collections paid treasurer	\$23,328 47	
Interest	14 92	
Abatements	35 70	
Taxes on property sold to town	105 41	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1920	5,465 21	
	<hr/>	\$28,949 71

WALTER H. THAYER,

Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$6,437 77
Charles A. Dunning reimbursement of bill paid City of Worcester	\$61 71
County Treasurer, refund dog tax (school)	256 37
F. G. Atwell, tuition of Tebo (school)	9 00
Sale of school tickets (school)	3 93
Teachers overpaid (school)	11 00
L. F. Thayer, reimbursement of Stearn's fire	45 15
A. S. Cook Co., discount on poor bill No. 1940 (poor)	3 00
Town of Mendon, repairs on So. Milford bridge	2 00
Town of Blackstone, tuition (school)	18 00
Memorial Day Com., tickets sold (school)	18 17
C. E. White, old road scraper	5 00
M. A. & W. St. Ry. Co., refund of tick- ets (school)	127 78
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., repairing ap- proaches	9 00
Reimbursement of repairs at So. Mil- ford crossing	15 30
Mrs. Hodge, cemetery fund for Nathan Rockwood lot	50 00
Percy C. Burr, pool license for Edward Holden	2 00
Trespass posters	20
Teachers retire board, overpaid (school)	7 00
Eli E. Cook, hall rent	12 00
Library, part of light	18 00

Mrs. A. E. Sackett, fines on books (library)	52
W. J. Vogel, discount on cement	2 00
Overpaid highway account	04
Lewis E. Whitney, rebate on Collector's bond	4 00
District Court, fines and fees	55 00
Treasurer of Commonwealth:	
Income tax	821 25
Mass. school fund (school)	1,037 07
Transportation of paupers (poor)	72
State forestry	30 63
Temporary aid (poor)	240 20
Mothers with dependent children	504 00
Highway Commission	4,073 20
Compensation of inspectors of animals	50 00
Support sick paupers	83 00
Corporation tax, public service	322 59
National bank tax	309 84
Street railway tax	4 78
Tuition of children (school)	102 15
State aid	1,299 33
Soldiers' exemption	40 35
School Supt. in small towns (school)	375 00
High school tuition in special cases (school)	434 29
Transportation high school pupils (school)	411 62
Corporation tax business	8,920 10
Walter H. Thayer:	
1917 tax account	239 98
1918 tax account	4,828 13
1919 tax account	23,343 39
1918 abatements	176 65
1919 abatements	35 70
Taxes on property sold to town	105 41
Milford Savings Bank, interest expend- ed on Cemetery funds	130 60
Revenue loans	20,000 00

Norfolk County Hospital:	
Notes 60, 61, 62, 63	1,900 00
Harry E. Chase, Town Home produce	1,816 91
Walter H. Thayer, overpaid poor bill	5 00
	<hr/> \$78,815 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$20,143 31
Overseers of Poor orders	6,150 44
Mothers' Aid	2,026 67
Library orders	400 52
School Committee orders	14,300 29
District Court orders	92 90
Certification of notes	18 00
County tax	1,725 32
State tax	3,410 00
Special state tax	204 60
Repair state highways	318 00
Corporation tax business abatement	2,525 62
1918 tax abatements to balance	176 65
1919 tax abatements to balance	35 70
Taxes on property sold to town for 1919	105 41
Cemetery funds deposited	50 00
Commonwealth note	500 00
School house note	500 00
Interests	742 22
Revenue loans	23,000 00
Cash balance	2,390 18
	<hr/> \$78,815 83

LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth notes on school house	
at 3 1-2 per cent.	\$1,000 00
School house notes at 4 per cent.	1,000 00

Anticipation revenue notes at 5 per cent.	3,000 00	
Norfolk County Hospital notes, Nos.		
60, 61, 62, 63	1,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,900 00

WALTER H. THAYER,

Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

Name of Lot.	Amount deposited.	Int. Due for year 1919	Paid	Lewis El. Whitney	Amount Expended.	Balance Due to Jan. 1, 1920
Lavinia Taft	\$50 00	\$2 43	"	"	.....	\$2 50
A. M. Clark	30 00	1 36	"	"	.....	1 40
Olive Cushman	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	2 50
Calvin N. Rockwood	100 00	4 85	"	"	.....	4 94
Benjamin E. Marble	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	4 25
Martin Rockwood	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	2 50
Ira Fisk	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	2 00
Fred Sherburne	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	2 30
Warren Lazelle	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	2 45
George Nelson	37 50	1 82	"	"	.....	2 25
Henry Young, Charles and George Thayer	25 00	1 21	"	"	.....	1 60
Thayer	75 00	3 64	"	"	.....	1 32
Albert G. Burr	40 00	1 94	"	"	.....	6 42
Horatio Thayer	100 00	4 85	"	"	.....	2 09
Alvin Clark	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	3 50
Addison Burr	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	2 44
Orlando Clark	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	2 25
Eli Pond	25 00	1 21	"	"	.....	4 12
Daniel Pickering	25 00	1 21	"	"	.....	2 50
William O. Rhodes	40 00	1 94	"	"	.....	2 66
Samuel Darling	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	1 34
Emma A. Chilson	100 00	4 85	"	"	.....	1 00
C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith and J. H. Eames	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	1 31
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs	50 00	2 43	"	"	.....	2 05
			"	"	.....	2 49
			"	"	.....	6 23
			"	"	.....	3 50
			"	"	.....	2 50
			"	"	.....	2 59

Name of Lot.	Amount deposited.	Int. Due for year 1919	Amount Expended.	Balance Due to Jan. 1, 1920
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50 00	2 43	" "	3 26
George Sherburne	75 00	3 67	" "	3 74
Edwin Darling	50 00	2 43	" "	2 54
Diana D. Spooner	75 00	3 64	" "	5 04
E. Barber	30 00	1 36	" "	11 85
Willard Thayer	50 00	2 43	" "	2 45
Charles W. Thayer	50 00	2 43	" "	2 66
David F. Adams	100 00	4 85	Paid E. J. Wentzel	6 96
Zebina Bullard	100 00	4 85	" "	7 42
B. Benedict	40 00	1 94	" "	2 11
Charles A. Mason	200 00	9 69	Paid A. W. Vose & L. E. Whitney	23 68
Avery Cook	200 00	9 69	Paid A. W. Vose & L. E. Whitney	24 23
A. P. Eaton	50 00	2 43	Paid E. J. Wentzel	3 35
Sarah Holbrook	100 00	4 85	" "	5 98
Jarvis Cook	50 00	2 43	" "	3 44
P. Bryant	100 00	4 85	Paid Frank H. Dawley	7 48
Mary Metcalf	100 00	4 85	Paid E. J. Wentzel	4 92
Philip Partridge	30 00	1 36	" "	1 56
Clarissa Norcross	50 00	2 43	" "	3 39
Caleb Adams	75 00	3 64	Paid Lewis E. Whitney	3 75
Joseph Cross	50 00	2 43	" "	3 02
David G. Jones	100 00	4 85	" "	4 85
Nathan Rockwood	50 00	1 03	" "	1 03
Amos Keach	50 00	2 43	Paid Lewis E. Whitney	6 67
	\$3,022 50	\$145 00		\$229 47
			\$130 60	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Bellingham:—

I herewith hand you my first annual report.

I have been over the several town officers' books and find same to be correct.

MICHAEL J. SMITH,

Town Auditor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, BELLINGHAM, MASS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:—

The Trustees of the Bellingham Public Library present this, their twenty-fourth annual report.

The first meeting of the year was held March 11, 1919 and the same board of officers elected to serve through the year: Mr. Lawrence Mason, Chairman, Mrs. S. C. Fairbanks, Secretary, and Miss Bertha Franklin, Librarian.

Quarterly meetings have been held this year.

In April, Miss Bertha Franklin tendered her resignation as Librarian to take effect July 1, 1919. The resignation was reluctantly accepted. Miss Franklin has faithfully served as librarian since March 23, 1906, and no one can realize the amount of thought and work that she has given this library. Constantly alert to the needs of the work, she has given her best, and the trustees understand and appreciate what she has accomplished.

Mrs. Harold Sackett is our present librarian and is doing good work.

The library is in good condition and in good hands.

New books have been added by purchase and by gifts. The History of the Town of Bellingham by George F. Partridge, a former resident, is much appreciated.

We hereby express our thanks to the donors of books and magazines: Mr. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Allie W. Thompson, Miss Mable Holbrook, Mrs. Abby E. O'Connor.

Knowing that the citizens appreciate the good work of the library, and realizing that they must know of the increasing cost of books and supplies we ask for an appropriation of \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS,

Secretary.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Collected on fines	52
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Total	\$400 52

EXPENDITURES.

New books	\$228 99
Transportation of books	20 00
Librarian's salary	100 00
Janitor	11 20
Heating and lighting	18 00
Incidentals	22 33
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	\$400 52

LAWRENCE MASON,
SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS,
A. EVELYN SACKETT,
WALDO I. COOK,
WARREN E. WHITING,
BERTHA FRANKLIN,

Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1919:—

I was appointed by the board of Library Trustees to the office of Librarian, starting my duties July 1st, and hope to give the townspeople as much satisfaction as my predecessor, Miss Franklin.

Our library fills a need in our town that cannot be overlooked. We aim to be helpful always, and to every patron who visits us.

Too much cannot be written for the school children. They are our coming citizens, and everything in our town and our country depends upon their start, and we feel it our stern duty to start them right. In these serious times we must do our part toward making them upright and loyal citizens. The library is doing its utmost for the children with the inspiring cooperation of the teachers.

The librarian always welcomes the children at our reading table.

We are also able to be of service to High School students which is gratifying to us and most gratifying to our town, as all our students attend out of town schools.

Magazines for current topic use are needed. The State Free Public Library Commission has most generously remembered us with the best of books. I have also availed myself of their yearly conference at Simmons College to fit myself for library work. Nothing helpful is ever "to much trouble" for the librarian.

We should like every voter to see the splendid use the library appropriation is put to.

With the cost of books, fuel, lighting, care, etc., doubled and in some cases trebled we ask for an appropriation of \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

A. EVELYN SACKETT,

Librarian.

ACCESSORIES.

Volumes added by purchase	233
By gift	12
By State	9
By Free Public Library Commission	46
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	300

CIRCULATION.

From Central Library	3,611
From Caryville	996
From Crook's Corner	543
From North School	120
From South School	250
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	5,520

SENT TO BRANCHES.

To Caryville	315
To Crook's Corner	288
To North School	127
To South School	125
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	855

A. EVELYN SACKETT,

Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED FROM JAN. 1, 1919 TO JAN. 1, 1920.

ADULT FICTION.

Title	Author
American	Dillon
Anne	Woolsen
Arrow of Gold	Conrad
Beckoning Roads	Judson
Blazed Trail	White
Blue Grass and Broadway	Davies
Black Tortoise	Viller
Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush	MacClaren
Betty Zane	Gray
Burned Bridges	Sinclair
Branding Iron	Burt
Believe You Me	Putnam
Builders	Glasgow
Carolyn of the Sunny Heart	Endicott
Clintons	Marshall
Conquest of Canaan	Tarkington
Crater's Gold	Curtiss
Curious Quest	Oppenheim
Capn Eri	Lincoln
Cottage of Delight	Harben
Charm School	Miller
Desert Wheat	Grey
Diverging Roads	Lane
Daughter of the Land	Porter
Daughter of the Rich	Waller
Dawn	Porter
Doctor Danny	Sawyer
Dangerous Days	Rinehart
Disturbing Charm	Ruck
Fighting Shepherdess	Lockhart
Firecracker Jane	Haines
Flexible Ferdinand	Lippman
From Father to Son	Watts

Four Roads	Smith
Goat Feathers	Butler
Green Valley	Reynolds
Girl in the Mirror	Jordan
Greater Glory	Pelley
House Round the Corner	Holmes
Heart's Haven	Burnham
He Made His Wife His Partner	Dodge
Hallowell Partnership	Brown
Hills of Refuge	Harben
His Friend Miss McFarlane	Bosher
Happy Family	Bower
Harbor Road	Bassett
Ishamel	Southworth
In Apple Blossom Time	Burnham
Judith of Blue Lake Ranch	Gregory
Jinny the Carrier	Zangwill
Little Gray Home in France	Gibbons
Lilies White and Red	Huard
Love Time in Picardy	Lathrop
Lad, a Dog	Terhune
Leave it to Doris	Hueston
Light	Barbusses
Mr. Achilles	Lee
Number 17	Tracy
Nomads of the North	Curwood
On Our Hill	Bacon
Out of the Silences	Waller
Outbound Road	Mulder
Phoebe	Gates
Penny	Maniates
Phillippa at Halcyon	Brown
Prestons	Vorse
Promises of Alice	Deland
Partners of the Out Trail	Bindloss
Red Signal	Lutz
Running Eagle	Schultz

Ramsey Milholland
 Recreation of Brian Kent
 River's End
 Rainbow Valley
 Red and Black
 Rising Wolf
 Shavings
 Sky Pilot in No Man's Land
 Secret of the Storm Country
 Saint's Progress
 Second Fiddle
 Son of Piv
 Squire's Daughter
 Swallow
 Scapegoat
 Starling
 Sherry
 Sunrise from the Hilltop
 Touch of Abner
 Undefeated
 Young Visitors
 Valley of the Giants
 Why Jean

Tarkington
 Wright
 Curwood
 Montgomery
 Richmond
 Schults
 Lincoln
 Connor
 White
 Galsworthy
 Bottome
 Carlson
 Marshall
 Dunbar
 Caine
 Tompkins
 McCutcheon
 Barnby
 Cody
 Snaith
 Ashford
 Kyne
 Kelley

SHORT STORIES.

Title	Author
Ladies in Waiting	Wiggin

JUVENILE FICTION—Girls.

Title	Author
Alice and a Family	Ervine
Belgian Twins	Perkins
Blue Aunt	White
Beatrice of Denewood	Knipe
Betty Bide at Home	Dix

Courage of Marge O'Doone	Curwood
Campfire Girls in War and Peace	Hornibrook
Elizabeth Bess	Scott
French Twins	Perkins
Felicia's Friends	Gould
Girls of Old Glory	DuBois
Girl's Nest	Perry
Isabel Carleton's Friends	Ashman
Isabel Carleton in the West	Ashman
Jan and Her Job	Harker
Little Allies	Hale
Lotta Embury's Career	Peattie
Melissa Across the Fence	Seaman
Priscilla's Spies	Birmingham
Secret of the Clan	Brown
Twin Travellers in South America	Wade
Two College Girls	Brown
Winona's Way	Widdeman

JUVENILE FICTION—Boys.

Title	Author
Aeroplanes and Dirigibles of War	Talbot
American Boys' Engineering Book	Bond
Boys' Book of Famous Warships	Stevens
Book of the Happy Warrior	Newbol
Boys' Book of Submarines	Collins
Boy Life on the Prairie	Garland
Boys' Life of Napoleon	Foa
Boys' Life of Theodore Roosevelt	Hogedon
Boy Scouts in the Wilderness	Scoville
Cam Clarke	Walsh
Deserter	Davis
David Libbey	Eckstrom
Flying Yankee	Flight
Grit a Plenty	Wallace
Guarding His Goal	Barbour

Heroes of Today	Parkman
Lone Bull's Mistake	Schultz
Lest We Forget	Thompson
Little Cuba Libre	Duggan
Makers of Many Things	Tappan
Naval Heroes of Today	Collins
Over the Seas for Uncle Sam	Steine
Old Front Line	Masefield
Over Here Stories	Hay
Prince and His Auto	Vamba
Patriotism and the Flag	
Raisin Creek Exploring Club	Ingersoll
Strange Stories of the Great Valley	Grosvenor
Standard Bearers	Mayo
Soldiers of the Sea	Abbott
Son of Old Quebec	Altscheller
Tom Slade on a Transport	Fitzhugh
Uncle Remus Returned	Harris
Village Shield	Gaines
Wireless Man	Collins
Wonder of War Land	Wheeler
Wonder of War in the Air	Wheeler
Woodcraft Manual	Seton
Ways of the Six Footed	Comstock
Youth Plupy	Shute

JUVENILE FICTION—Children.

Title	Author
Adventures of Bob White	Burgess
Child Life Readers, 6 vol.	Blaisdell
Children's Book of Patriotic Stories	Dickenson
English History Story Book	Blaisdell
Folk Lore Readers, 3 vol.	Grover
Four Great Americans	Baldwin
Games for Children's Development	Wrightson
Golden Goose	Tappan

Home and Country Reader	Laselle
In Santa Claus' House	Irwin
Irish Twins	Perkins
John Bunyan's Dream Story	Baldwin
Little House in the Woods	Hunt
Little Folks of Many Lands	Chance
Mother Nature's Toy Shop	Beard
Magic Slippers	Blodgett
Mighty Animals	Mix
Nature Stories for Children	Sears
Nature Myths of Many Lands	Farmer
Old Mother West Wind Series, 5 vol.	Burgess
Overall Boys	Grover
Old Time Hawaiians	Lawrence
Pets and Companions	Stickney
Reading Literature, 2 vol.	Treadwell
Story Garden for Little Children	Lindsay
Story Land	Murray
Stepping Stones to Literature, 8 vol.	Arnold
Story Hour Readers, 3 vol.	Coe
Story of the Pilgrims	Usher
White Patch	Patrie
Young and Field Literary Readers, 6 vol.	Young

NON FICTION.

BIOGRAPHY.

Title	Author
Clemenceau	Hyndman
Foch, Marshall Ferdinand	Atteridge

HISTORY.

Title	Author
Acton in History	Fletcher
Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War	Guernsey
History of Bellingham	Partridge
Medway Old Home Day	Historical Society
Webster's Encyclopedia	Webster

TRAVEL.

Title	Author
From the St. Lawrence to Virginia	Johnson
Highways and Byways of Florida	Johnson
In and Around Grand Canyon	James
Labrador Days	Grenfell
Spell of the Rockies	Mills
Samurai Trails	Kirtland

SCIENCE.

Title	Author
Better Meals for Less Money	Green
Every Day Foods in War Times	Rose
Housewifery	Balderston
Keeping Fit All the Way	Camp
Mistress of the Little House	Klickman
What Every Business Man Should Know	Kearney

POETRY.

Title	Author
Amoranth	Van Dyke
In Flander's Field	McCrae
Kipling's Poetry	Kipling
Ladies' Gift	
Our Flag and its Message	Moss
Our Flag in Verse	Shaffer
Poems	Johnson
Play of Abraham Lincoln	Drinkwater

REFERENCE.

Title	Author
America's Day	Phayne
Civilization	Duhamel

Doctrines of the Great Educators	Rush
Elements of Accounting	Klein
First Lessons in Business	Bexell
German Conspiracy in American Education	Ohlinger
Have Faith in Massachusetts	Coolidge
Land of Fair Play	Parsons
Layman's Handbook of Medicine	Cabot
Manual of Court Year 1919	
Vision for Which We Fought	Simons
Working Grammar of the English Language	Fernald
What Happened in Europe	Vanderlip

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
Town of Bellingham, Mass.
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1919



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SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION, 1919-1920.

JOSEPH A. PALMER, Secretary,	Term expires 1920
HENRY A. McCARTHY, Chairman,	Term expires 1921
JOHN KENNELLY,	Term expires 1922

Superintendent.

F. G. ATWELL.

Truant Officers.

ELI E. COOK,	F. G. ATWELL.
SUMNER FAIRBANKS.	

School Physician.

DR. J. J. DUGGAN.

Census Enumerator.

SOUTH—HENRY A. McCARTHY,	
CENTER—JOSEPH A. PALMER,	
NORTH—JOHN KENNELLY.	

Authorized to Sign Employment Certificates for Minors
Between the Ages of 14 and 21.

F. G. ATWELL.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:—

Your School Committee respectfully submit the following report:

The Committee organized with Henry A. McCarthy, Chairman, Joseph A. Palmer, Secretary and John Kennelly as a third member of the Board.

We submit following our financial statement the Superintendent's report which is worthy of your careful attention.

We respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the coming year.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$9,575 00
Co. County Treasurer, refund 1918 dog tax	256 37
State Mass., School Fund	1,037 07
F. G. Atwell, Tuition of Tebo	9 00
Town of Blackstone, Tuition	18 00
F. G. Atwell, School tickets sold	3 93
Memorial Day Committee, school tickets	18 17
M. A. & W. St. R. R. Co., refund of tickets	127 78
Teachers' Retirement Board, overpaid	7 00
F. G. Atwell, teachers, overpaid	11 00
State Income Tax, Chapter 363	236 25
State Tuition of Children	102 15

State School Supt. in small towns	375 00	
Library, part of light	18 00	
State H. S. Tuition, in special cases	434 29	
State, Transportation of H. S. pupils	411 62	
Special Appropriation by Town	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,640 63

EXPENDITURES.

Supervision	\$754 00	
Teaching	6,246 29	
Care	1,253 00	
Transportation	2,702 90	
Tuition	868 57	
Text Books	229 63	
Fuel	1,171 54	
Supplies	410 06	
Repairs	406 22	
Incidentals	258 08	
	<hr/>	\$14,300 29
Balance		1,340 34

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

SUPERVISION.

Paid F. G. Atwell, 10 mo.	\$754 00
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CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Paid C. F. Fitzpatrick	\$23 00	
Eugene Riordan	410 00	
E. E. Cook	410 00	
Sumner Fairbanks	410 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,253 00

TEACHING.

Paid Maude Johnson	\$412 00	
Clara Macy	574 12	
Mable Drake	625 64	
Orpha Toohy	301 00	
Helen Hadley	711 40	
Lillian Smyth	654 84	
Alice Boynton	285 00	
Marjorie V. O'Connor	298 60	
C. Marjorie Rhodes	552 14	
Maude Scott	90 00	
Flora Binks	100 00	
Amy Burditt	369 00	
Mildred Cressy	382 52	
Mildred Lougee	317 03	
Sadie Morse	120 00	
Marjorie Hayes	231 50	
Retirement Board of Mass.	221 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,246 29

TUITION.

Paid Town of Franklin	\$418 57	
Town of Milford	450 00	
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TRANSPORTATION.

Paid E. J. Wentzel	\$500 00	
L. F. Thayer	500 00	
John McCarthy	545 00	
M. A. & W. St. R. R. Co.	1,065 40	
Milford & Uxbridge St. R. R.	92 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,702 90

FUEL.

Paid L. F. Thayer	\$1,093 04	
J. E. Camp & Sons	48 00	
Union Light & Power Co.	10 50	
Alfred Carrier	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,171 54

TEXT BOOKS.

Paid Houghton Mifflin & Co.	\$7 75	
Ginn & Co.	8 42	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 53	
E. E. Babbs & Co.	131 16	
Charles Scribners	12 34	
American Book Co.	68 43	
	<hr/>	\$229 63

REPAIRS.

Paid C. F. Fitzpatrick	\$7 77	
Woonsocket Supply Co.	5 53	
H. S. Chadbourne	2 25	
J. A. Palmer	4 00	
Arthur Clarridge	176 80	
Sylvester & Brondear Co.	184 10	
Joseph Murphy	10 00	
Sumner Fairbanks	15 77	
	<hr/>	\$406 22

INCIDENTALS.

Paid C. Conodore Co.	\$5 60	
Cornelious Allen	10 00	
Sumner Fairbanks	49 36	
Rand McNally & Co.	1 29	
J. M. French, M. D.	32 00	
Henry A. McCarthy	14 96	
F. G. Atwell	22 52	

L. F. Thayer	3 24
Wm. Flannigan	3 38
Eugene Riordon	46 53
Joseph A. Palmer	24 00
The Charlescraft Press	2 75
Paul St. Jacques	3 00
Leo Murphy	10 00
H. S. Chadbourne	2 50
E. E. Cook	26 95
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	\$258 08

SUPPLIES.

Paid Cahill News Agency	\$2 40
Benj. H. Sanborne	3 76
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	96 60
Dowling School Supply Co.	15 28
Boston Paper Board Co.	22 00
J. Wilford Davison	10 26
Wadsworth Howland & Co.	1 57
J. L. Hammett Co.	91 10
H. S. Chadbourne	8 25
L. F. Thayer & Sons	2 80
E. E. Babbs & Co.	100 83
Reformatory for Women	5 10
Clark Ellis & Sons	21 24
Sumner Fairbanks	12 30
The Forbes & Co.	2 25
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 30
Philip A. Mulvey	2 50
American Book Co.	7 27
Staples & Gould	3 25
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	\$410 06

HENRY A. MCCARTHY, Chairman,
JOSEPH A. PALMER, Secretary,
JOHN KENNELLY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Bellingham:—

The most natural thing in writing the last of a somewhat long series of reports would be to write of the progress made in the last ten years. A great objection to this is that all might not agree that great progress had been made, while if it really had been made, it would be conceited to say much about it. Neither shall I write a resume of the past eleven years. There is really but one school question before the people of the town at the present time, and that is the question of additional school facilities for South Bellingham. A few figures will serve to make all acquainted with the true conditions there.

Thus far this year 82 pupils have been registered in the primary room. The next two rooms have not been so badly overcrowded yet they contain 46 and 48 pupils respectively. It is true there is an assistant in the primary room, for anything like satisfactory work would be impossible without one. But the fact of 82 pupils being seated in one room shows that there can be neither air space enough nor floor space nor room enough to work. The room which is now being used for the extra classes is neither adequate nor convenient.

The solution of the difficulty rests with the town. If a portable school house is purchased, it is expensive and inconvenient, costing \$3,000 or more, and being almost a dead loss when you have no further need of it in that place. If you build an addition of two rooms on the north side, it will be likely to meet a permanent need. Additional room in some direction is absolutely necessary.

The substitution of music for drawing this year seems to be giving general satisfaction, and you will probably want to con-

tinue it. The children seem to enjoy the subject and possess an aptitude for it. They are doing splendid work.

There is no occasion for extending these remarks as they were in no sense intended for a formal report.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL.

Hopedale, Jan. 19, 1920.

TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1919.

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	PREPARATION
NORTH.			
Grades 7, 8, 9,	Mrs. Maud Johnson,	Sept., 1919,	Framingham Normal.
Grades 4, 5, 6,	Claribel Macey,	Sept., 1914,	Franklin High School.
Grades 1, 2, 3,	Mabel Drake,	Sept., 1904,	Framingham Normal.
MASSEY.			
Grammar Room,	Orpha Toohey,	Sept., 1919,	Castleton Normal.
Primary Room,	Helen A. Hadley,	Sept., 1918,	Fitchburg Normal.
SOUTH.			
Grades 7, 8, 9,	Lillian A. Smyth,	Sept., 1918,	Worcester Normal.
Grades 5, 6,	Alice Boynton,	Sept., 1919,	Hyannis Normal.
Grades 3, 4,	Margaret O'Connor,	Sept., 1919,	Lowell Normal.
Grades 1, 2,	C. Marjorie Rhodes,	Sept., 1915,	Summer Courses.
MUSIC.	Flora S. Binks,		Cornell University.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPT., 1919 TO JUNE, 1920.

Fall term of 15 weeks begins Sept. 8, 1919, and closes Dec. 19, 1919.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Winter term of 11 weeks begins Jan. 5, 1920, and closes March 19, 1920.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Spring term of 10 weeks begins April 5, 1920, and closes June 11, 1920.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPT., 1920 TO JUNE, 1921.

Fall term of 15 weeks begins Sept. 13 and closes Dec. 24, 1920.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Winter term of 10 weeks begins Jan. 10, 1921, and closes March 18, 1921.

VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

Spring term of 11 weeks begins April 4, 1921, and closes June 17, 1921.

Holidays:—

Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1918-1919.

SCHOOLS	Total Enrollment	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Days of Actual Schooling	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	5 to 7 years of Age	7 to 14 years of Age	14 to 16 years of Age	Over 16 years of Age	Total Days of Absence	Instances of Tardiness	Of Dismissal	Visits by Superintendent	By School Physician	By Others
No. Grammar	14	1806	10	167	12	88.50	0	7	7	0	228	24	8	25	1	0
N. Intermediate	32	4768	28	167	31	90.85	0	29	3	0	499	56	2	25	1	15
No. Primary	35	5014	29	167	33	89.97	9	26	0	0	550	28	6	26	1	10
Massey Gram.	40	5409	32	169	35	90.93	0	29	8	1	596	70	18	32	1	6
Massey Prim.	45	5008	30	169	36	84.94	12	33	0	0	1575	128	23	36	1	6
So. Gram.	17	2271	13	166	15	86.14	0	11	6	0	365	40	36	30	2	4
S. Sub-Gram.	33	4327	26	166	29	87.53	0	31	2	0	616	74	27	29	2	3
S. Intermediate	50	5909	35	166	42	84.25	0	50	0	0	1004	117	43	31	1	4
So. Primary	62	7629	45	167	55	82.63	23	39	0	0	1451	44	7	7	1	53
Summaries	328	42141	248	167	288	87.30	44	255	26	1	6884	581	170	241	11	101

RANK OF SCHOOLS BASED ON PERCENTAGE
OF ATTENDANCE.

Massey Grammar	90.93
North Intermediate	90.85
North Primary	89.97
North Grammar	88.50
South Sub-Grammar	87.53
South Grammar	86.14
Massey Primary	84.94
South Intermediate	84.25
South Primary	82.63
Average for Town, 1918-1919	87.30

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES, BELLINGHAM PUBLIC
SCHOOLS, TOWN HALL, BELLINGHAM,
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1919.

Prayer	Rev. Adolph Aubert
Flag Salute	Schools
Music, Star Spangled Banner	Schools
Recitation, Why Memorial Day is Still Kept	Clarence Bourcier
Exercise, The Flag	North Intermediate
Exercise, Three Flags	South Primary
Music, Battle Hymn of the Republic (Official Marching Song of the 26th Division)	Schools
Recitation, In Memory of Our Soldiers	North Grammar
Exercise, We Know	Massey Primary
Song, The Stars and Stripes Near Home	South Grammar and Sub-Grammar
Recitation, Memorial Day	Watson Hinde
Music, Home Again	Schools
Exercise, Four Soldier Boys	South Intermediate
Recitation, Who Won the War?	South Grammar
Music, America	Audience and Schools
Benediction	Rev. Adolph Aubert

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